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CUBANS NAME TERMS

Upon Which the War Can Be Ended.

INDEPENDENCE IS THE BASIS

The United States Could Intervene as Arbitrator on Certain Conditions.

NEW YORK, February 23.—The *World* will publish tomorrow under the head of "The Most Important Document on the Cuban War" an autograph letter written to that paper by Salvador Cisneros, president of the provisional government of the Cubans, and countersigned by Maximo Gomez, the general in chief.

The letter was approved by the so-called cabinet of the provisional government and bears the seal of the infant republic. It is as follows:

"At the request of your correspondent we have the greatest pleasure in answering the following question:

"'Do you believe that the war can be ended on the basis of independence on the payment of an indemnity by Cuba to Spain with the United States as arbitrator?'

"On the basis of independence it will be possible to enter into negotiations. These should provide for the evacuation of the island by the Spanish and for the future relations between Spain and the new Cuban republic.

"We believe also there should be included an indemnity to be paid Spain, provided the amount is reasonable. This would be honorable, practicable and good for all.

"But, if done, it should be done as soon as possible. The indemnity should prevent the further loss of blood and of money, and it would save the economic resources of the people who have sworn to the complete destruction of the island before they will submit anew to the dominion of Spain.

"Each day that passes causes fresh hatred and devastation. Soon the producing capacity of the country will be destroyed. Cuba can pay less as the time passes, not only because each moment she earns less, but it will be increasingly difficult for her to fulfill the stipulation and agreements she is now able to make.

"The indemnity to Spain should take the form of acknowledgement and guaranty by Cuba of a part of the debt already contracted by Spain, or the payment of a sum in bonds or in money to Spain.

"We would not deem it inadvisable for the United States to intervene as arbitrator, or semi-officially as the friend of both sides, providing always that the island of Cuba shall not sacrifice thereby her own sovereignty.

"We are yours in greatest consideration. "SALVATOR CISNEROS, Y. B.
"MAXIMO GOMEZ.

"Dagomal, Sancti Spiritus, January 27, 1897."

This letter, which is forwarded by Sylvester Scovel, the *World's* correspondent now in prison at Sancti Spiritus, was, it is stated, obtained exactly one week before he was caught while trying to reach the seacoast. He had forwarded a copy by a portfolio to be cabled to his paper. This messenger was also captured by the Spanish and the contents of his dispatches were cabled to Senor de Lome, Spanish minister at Washington.

The original documents, including the letters in the original Spanish, were only received this afternoon. In his letter accompanying them, Sylvester Scovel writes:

"The Cubans can afford to pay a very large amount, and I am in a position to state that they will do so. Cuba will accept any peaceable means laid down by the United States that will secure their independence. Last year General Gomez authorized the statement that in his opinion the Cubans would even go so far as to allow the United States to administer the finances of the island until such time as any loan secured from or in that country should be repaid."

THREE KILLED

By the Bombardment of the Insurgent Camp at Canea.

LONDON, February 24.—A dispatch to the *Daily Mail* from Atens says: The Greek army is leaving Platonia, fearing the capture of their guns by the foreign marines.

The Canea correspondent of the *Times* visited the scene of the bombardment and ascertained that three were killed and twelve wounded as a result of the cannonade. Says the Canea correspondent: The encouraging effect of the bombardment on the Turks is already visible. Both yesterday and today the Turkish cannons were busily engaged in firing on the Greek outposts at Platonia and the Christians at Akrotiri. The fire of the Turks was not returned, through fear of incurring a repetition of the bombardment. The Turks, through the Greek commodore, filed a formal protest against the bombardment to the foreign admirals, solemnly asserting that the Turks were the aggressors in Sunday's firing. The Christians are now at the mercy of the Turks, since they do not dare reply to fire, for fear of being bombarded.

CANEA, February 23.—Desultory firing is going on between the insurgents stationed along the heights of Suda and the Turkish outposts. The Turkish men-of-war threw a few shells in the direction of the insurgents. No damage was done.

San Francisco Races.

SAN FRANCISCO, February 23.—Weather fine at Ingleside; track good. Jockey Simms, who came from the East to ride for "Lucky" Baldwin, has been disbarred for the riding at Ingleside temporarily. Simms and Thorpe had a heated argument yesterday in the scale room after the first race, and when the former was admonished by Secretary Leake to hold his peace, it is claimed he (Simms) acted imprudently and was notified by the secretary that the race track was done with him. Baldwin is endeavoring to secure Simms' re-instatement. Summaries:

Five and a half furlongs—Morven won, Hazard 2, Bramotta 3. Time, 1.09¾.

Seven furlongs—Moylan won, Midlo 2, Cabrillo 3. Time, 1.29¾.

Five and a half furlongs—Good Times won, Simmons 2, Sweet William 3. Time, 1.09¼.

Mile and a sixteenth—Frank K won, Elmer F 2, Foremost 3. Time 1.50¾.

Six furlongs—Suisun won, Nebula 2, Naranja 3. Time, 1.16¼.

Five and a half furlongs—The Sinner won, Yemen 2, Stentor 3. Time, 1.16¼.

USELESS SESSION.

The Oregon Legislature Decides to Adjourn Sine Die.

SALEM, Ore., February 23.—Both the senate and Benson house today voted to adjourn *sine die* tomorrow. When the resolution to that effect was introduced in the senate, President Simon ruled it out of order, on the ground that so long as the Davis house continued to exist the senate could not adjourn. He said:

"So long as the house continues its temporary organizations and its efforts to effect a permanent organization, which the senate is bound to take notice of, this body as a co-ordinate branch of the legislature, has no power to adjourn *sine die*. For these reasons the chair rules that the resolution is not in order and cannot be entertained by the senate."

His decision was appealed from, the motion to sustain the chair being lost by a vote of 10 to 10. The resolution to adjourn *sine die* was then adopted by a vote of 17 yeas to 13 nays.

As soon as the news reached the Benson house, which was then in session, that body voted unanimously to adjourn *sine die* tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock. This is the first victory scored by Senator Mitchell's supporters since the session began.

NO PAY, NO WORK.

State Printing Office Pressmen Walk Out.

SACRAMENTO, February 23.—The pressmen at the state printing office walked out this evening and will refuse to work longer for nothing. This will probably result in the laying off of the compositors, as their work counts for nothing if the presses are idle. The bindery was also closed down tonight. The situation that will tomorrow confront the legislature will be a peculiar and important one.

FAITH IN VANDERVOORT

THE REFORM PRESS ASSOCIATION EXONERATES HIM.

He is Charged by the Nebraska Association With Being a Traitor to Populism.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., February 23.—Today's session of the Reform Press Association was full of interesting talk. The discussion was precipitated and the anger of the delegates aroused by the statement of Secretary Parker that he had received an official communication from the Nebraska Reform Press Association which preferred charges against ex-President Paul Vandervoort, and asked that Mr. Vandervoort be tried and expelled from the association. Mr. Parker said the communication charged Mr. Vandervoort with being a paid spy of the Republican party and a traitor to Populism.

The convention howled at the charges and showed in a moment that they had the utmost faith in Mr. Vandervoort, both as a man and as a member of the Populist party.

Mr. Vandervoort demanded an investigation, however, and a committee of three was appointed.

At the afternoon session the committee rendered its report, exonerating Mr. Vandervoort from any and all charges made by the Nebraska State Reform Press Association and National Secretary Edgerton, and condemning his accusers.

A vice president, secretary and executive committee board were elected during the day.

An interesting change of telegrams between the Kansas City and Memphis conventions over the Associated Press wires was one of today's important events.

Mr. Moody of Texas offered a set of resolutions demanding that the question of the revision of the constitution of the United States be submitted to the people. They were laid on the table and the convention adjourned until 10 o'clock.

PITTSBURG FLOODED

MILLS CLOSED AND THOUSANDS OF MEN IDLE.

Water Invades the Heart of the City—Traffic Stopped in Many Places.

PITTSBURG, Pa., February 23.—The flood now raging here will probably equal the great flood of 1884, which measured 34 feet. All the low lands in the vicinity of either of the rivers have been submerged since noon. More than 10,000 men have been made idle by the rise, as many of the mills are located on the banks of the streams. The water has invaded the heart of the city and flooded cellars and stopped traffic in many places, notably Sixth and Market streets, popular thoroughfares. A large part of Allegheny has apparently been blotted out, and Exposition park, where the league ball games are played, has vanished, exposing a slight fence line. Many people are made homeless along the banks of the Allegheny river and especially in River avenue. California, Monongahela City, Charleroi, Elizabeth, West Elizabeth, Port View, McKeesport, Turtle Creek, and many smaller hamlets, have been inundated or partially so, causing much damage and suffering. The distress of the people the night before was awful, as many fled to the hills and remained there all night rather than trust their homes.

The coal tipple of Brown & Co. fell with a crash above the bridge of the Wheeling division of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad at 3 o'clock and a fleet of eight coal boats and barges were cut from their moorings, blocking the channel from bank to bank, threatening all the craft from there for miles below.

Several of the traction lines in Allegheny city are tied up tonight.

The Westinghouse Company's motor plant and machine shops are under water, caused by the backing up of Turtle creek. Hundreds of houses are under water from this cause.

The exposition building is entirely surrounded by water.

A score of manufacturing plants in the Monongahela valley have been compelled to shut down. The United Coke and Chemical plant at Glassport has been completely hidden and probably ruined, involving $300,000 loss.

At 1 a.m. the river is almost stationary and the worst is believed to be over. The damage along the Monongahela valley is estimated at not less than $1,500,000. In McKeesport alone the damage will exceed $500,000.

CIVIL SERVICE REFORM

Furnishes a Topic for Debate in the House.

GROSVENOR DENOUNCES THE LAW

He Terms it a "Measure to Pension Incompetents"—Naval Appropriation Bill Passed.

WASHINGTON, February 23.—The house sent the naval bill, the last of the appropriation bills, to the senate today. Mr. Boutelle, chairman of the naval committee, was in charge of the measure and displayed such skill in its handling that its provisions aroused little opposition and it was passed practically without amendment.

Mr. Barrett of Massachusetts made an effort to secure an authorization for a dry dock at Boston to cost $1,000,000, but after a somewhat acrimonious debate the amendment was ruled out of order. He then tried to secure the appointment of a committee to pass on the merits of Boston and Portsmouth as a location for a dry dock, and was equally unsuccessful. The feature of the day was an exceedingly interesting political debate which occurred late in the afternoon on the subject of civil service reforms. It occurred during the consideration of a bill to permit the governors of the territories to appoint certain officers of the territories in case of vacancies without the consent of the legislative councils, which is now required by law.

Mr. Bailey, Democrat of Texas, fought the bill on the ground that the Democrats and Republicans of Arizona should not bring their squabbles to congress. In the course of his remarks Mr. Bailey tendered to the Republicans his sympathy for the troubles of patronage which would beset them on March 4th. He declared that every member on the floor realized the dangers of patronage. Patronage was a disadvantage both at the primaries and at the polls. It created friction between senators and representatives, discord between the executive and legislative branches. More animosities have been created between the executive and legislative branches of the government by patronage than all other questions combined. It was a quarrel over patronage that drove from the senate most of the brilliant men who had been in that body in thirty years. It was the heat of the zeal for office which so influenced the brain of a madman that he shot down a President. Patronage had alienated personal friends struggling over who should control.

The pending bill was lost sight of in the political maelstrom that followed. Mr. Flynn, Republican of Oklahoma, aroused many of the Republicans to applause by declaring that if he could have his way he would wipe out the civil service law and fill every office with a Republican.

Mr. Grosvenor ridiculed the civil service system and predicted, amid uproarious applause from the Republicans, that the tide was rising which would sweep the law out of existence and give the young men of this country a chance.

Mr. Brosius, Republican of Pennsylvania, denied that it was antagonistic to young men. On the contrary, he said, the merit system gave the young men the right to aspire to office without the humiliation of being subservient to politicians and beggars at the feet of bosses.

Mr. Bailey again secured the floor and after remarking upon the "peculiar relations" existing between the gentleman from Ohio (Grosvenor) and the incoming President, asked if the Democrats were warranted in assuming that his utterances were to be accepted as a notice that the civil service law is to be repealed.

"What do you think of the law?" put in Mr. Steele (Republican of Indiana.)

"I think it is a humbug," replied Mr. Bailey, a response that won a round of applause from both sides of the house.

Mr. Grosvenor replied to Mr. Bailey's intimation with a frankness that again set the Republicans wild.

"If the gentleman from Texas had been present in the Fiftieth congress," said he, "he would know that the first bitter contention I ever had on this floor with William McKinley was on this subject of civil service reform, he taking one side of the question and I the other. When it was over I do not think he lost any confidence in my partisanship, and I had lost none in his statesmanship and ultimate good sense."

"Ultimate is good," shouted Mr. Gray, as the house applauded.

Mr. Grosvenor proceeded to characterize the civil service law as a "conspiracy" which had "proved the greatest power of the spoilsman." He termed it "a law to pension incompetents" and said the people had at last discovered it was a humbug.

Then Mr. Brosius, as chairman of the civil service committee, had a final word. He declared that Mr. Grosvenor's remarks "flashed the sword in the heart of the President-elect" and read from Mr. McKinley's letter of acceptance his statement that in the matter of civil service reform he "would take no backward step."

"Is this treason?" cried Mr. Brosius, glowering down on Mr. Grosvenor. "If it is, I charge it home to the greatest citizen of this republic."

Mr. Walker, Republican of Massachusetts concluded the debate. The bill was then passed and at 5.25 the house adjourned.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, February 23.—The senate made slow progress today on the appropriation bills, disposing of only one item of the Indian bill, that directing the opening of the Uncompahgre Indian reservation in Utah. It involved a conflict with the executive branch, which steadily resisted opening these lands on the ground there were valuable mineral deposits. Mr. Vilas endeavored to have a royalty reserved to the government, but was defeated in this, and the clause was agreed to after an all day debate.

During the day a resolution by Mills of Texas was adopted, asking the President for information as to the death of Dr. Ruiz at Guanabacoa, Cuba.

Mr. Morrill, Republican of Vermont, announced a Cuban speech on Thursday.

PAY TO COUNTY OFFICERS.

Decision Rendered by the Supreme Court.

SAN FRANCISCO, February 23.—The supreme court today held that while the statute fixed the tenure of county officers under the statute of 1881, for two years, the officer was entitled to draw his salary for the actual time he served —more or less than the exact two years. Henry C. Dillon took the position of district attorney of Los Angeles county in 1893, serving for two years. The salary was $4000 per annum. He claimed that he served for five days more than two years, and was entitled to salary for that time. The auditor of the county declined to draw his warrant, and upon suit being brought, the lower court decided for the plaintiff Dillon.

The appellant contended that the official was supposed to have taken his seat on the first Monday after the first day of January, 1893, and that his term of office ran monthly from the first month after the first day of one month to the first Monday after the first day of the succeeding month, and after the first day to the first day succeeding. The plaintiff and respondent claimed that he was entitled to all the time he served and received his salary for calendar months. The court took this view of the matter and affirmed the decision of the lower court. This decision affects every county officer who retired in January, 1895.

INDIANS ARE QUIET.

The Mason Valley Uprising Not as Bad as Reported.

CARSON, February 23.—Governor Sadler waited patiently in his office all day for some communication from Adjutant General Galusha, whom he sent to look after the reported Indian uprising in Mason valley, but no word came from that official. The Governor regards this silence as good proof that the Indians have quieted down. He has every confidence in the adjutant general, and left his office thoroughly satisfied that if any trouble exists he would have been speedily notified. Although the Governor was worried to some extent when he first received word of alleged trouble, he expressed himself tonight as being convinced that the tempest, if it ever existed, has certainly not developed into a greater storm than might be stirred up in a teakettle.

TRAIN DERAILED.

ENGINE AND FREIGHT CARS PILED UP IN A HEAP.

A Rock Wedged Between a Crossing Plank and a Rail Causes the Disaster.

DECOTO, Cal., February 23.—A little rock wedged between a crossing plank and a rail caused a train wreck in a cut one mile west of Midway, between Tracy and Livermore, this morning, in which an engine and six cars were derailed and three men narrowly escaped with their lives. An extra freight in charge of Conductor E. Martin and Engineer Mead, left West Oakland at 6.20 a.m. for Tracy, via Livermore, picking up and setting out several cars on the way. The train was only running about eighteen or twenty miles an hour when the obstruction was encountered. Engineer Mead, Fireman Seymour and Brakeman Brown were on the engine. As soon as Mead felt the shock he shut off the steam and set his air brakes, but the momentum carried the engine 100 feet along the ties. It then toppled over against the high bank, while the cars in the rear were piled up in a heap. The bank carried the cab away and with it the head brakeman, Brown. The fireman was thrown from the cab several feet back. Mead crawled out of his window. Fireman Seymour landed on his head in the bank and rolled almost under the toppling cars. Brown fell on his face, but was uninjured. The engineer kept his seat and was not injured in the least, but it is miraculous how all escaped to tell the tale. Traffic was blocked several hours. The fireman had his leg somewhat bruised, but nothing serious.

CONSUL LEE RESIGNS

SECRETARY OLNEY NOTIFIED BY A CABLE MESSAGE.

He is Urged to Remain at His Post in Havana Until Something Can Be Done.

NEW YORK, February 23.—A dispatch to the *World* from Washington says: Fitzhugh Lee, consul general of the United States at Havana, has resigned, but has been requested to remain at his post for a time at least.

The following cablegram was received at the state department:

HAVANA, February 13.

"Secretary of State: My resignation mailed per steamer. LEE."

Secretary Olney replied to this almost immediately, urging General Lee to withhold his resignation till something could be done, and declaring that this retirement at this time and in such a manner "would cause untold trouble."

After sending his dispatch Secretary Olney hurried over to the White House with General Lee's telegram, and talked over the situation with President Cleveland for nearly an hour before the other members of the cabinet arrived to attend the regular meeting.

The President fully approved of Mr. Olney's action in requesting General Lee to withdraw his resignation for the present. The matter was not laid before the cabinet.

A BLAZE IN ST. LOUIS.

The Merchants' Exchange Building Burning.

ST. LOUIS, February 24.—3.10 a.m.—The St. Louis Merchants' Exchange building took fire at 2.30 o'clock this morning. The building occupies an entire block. Up to 3 o'clock the fire had been confined to the east end of the roof and the upper story. The department is being hampered by the mass of electric light and other wires which surround the building. The biggest water tower the department owns toppled over into a net of wires and retarded the work on the fire for over ten minutes. The building is large and old. It is the opinion of experts that if the fire gets below the top story the building will be gutted.

NEW POLITICAL PARTY

Silver Republicans Prepare to Organize.

THE MONETARY ISSUE DOMINANT

Provisional Executive Committee Meeting to Be Held at Chicago in June.

WASHINGTON, February 23.—The following addresses were issued today by the silver senators and representatives as the result of a meeting held at Senator Teller's house last night for the organization of a silver Republican party:

"To the silver Republicans of the United States: There could not be a greater illustration of the law by which in free governments the rise, progress and decline of parties are determined than that afforded by recent and present political developments in the United States. Political parties are practical instruments for executing the will of the people in respect to principles and policies of government. They therefore should represent and respond to public opinion in its attitude toward the problems which the experience of the nation from time to time brings forward for solution. It is not parties that make issues, but it is issues that make parties.

"For years events have been forcing upon the country, with ever increasing definiteness and emphasis, the necessity of reform in our monetary system, as respects both the coinage of metallic money and the regulation and control of credit currency. Under stress of experience and consequent investigation, opinions have been gradually crystallizing.

"In this process the line of cleavage has paid little regard to previously existing party demarcations, and today the most careless observer cannot fail to see that the genius of the nation is approaching a settlement of this momentous controversy through the agency of political instruments now being fashioned to its hands.

"In the history of these formative events the so-called silver Republicans have taken an important part and discharged a necessary function. In doing so they have not surrendered their convictions on certain other great principles of political economy and government, but they realized that those principles are not capable of successful application under present monetary conditions.

"They believe, therefore, that the adequate treatment of all other issues must await the decision of the dominant one thus presented. In this spirit they co-operated with the organized forces of bimetallism in the last campaign. Every condition of patriotism and expediency seems to counsel a continuation of that policy.

"Responding to these earnest suggestions, and at the same time expressing our own deliberate opinion, we urge upon the silver Republicans of the United States and upon all citizens of whatsoever previous party association, who are willing to co-operate with us in political action until the great monetary issue is settled, and settled right, that immediate steps be taken to perfect organizations in various states and territories to the end that thereafter a national convention may be held for the purpose of making an authoritative pronouncement to the country and effecting a national organization. As soon as possible each of the states and territories should designate a member of the provisional national committee of the silver Republican party, which committee will have charge of the calling of the national convention and of all matters preliminary thereto. Meantime, we take the liberty of naming Hon. Charles A. Towne of Minnesota as chairman of said provisional national committee, whose official address for the present will be the city of Washington and to whom all communications should be sent.

"The provisional national committee is hereby called to meet in executive session at the city of Chicago, at a place to be seasonably announced by the chairman on Tuesday, the 8th day of June, 1897.

"Signed at the city of Washington, this 22d day of February, 1897, the anniversary of the birth of the 'first American,' whose life was a sublime example of patriotism, and whose precept, placing duty to country above and beyond all party obligation, is a deathless watchword of political liberty.

H. M. TELLER.
FRED T. DUBOIS.
FRANK J. CANNON.
R. F. PETTIGREW.
LEE MANTLE.
JOHN P. JONES.
CHARLES A. TOWNE.
CHAS. S. HARTMAN.
JOHN SHAFROTH.
C. E. ALLEN.
EDGAR WILSON."

BEFORE THE GRAND JURY.

Charges Against J. J. Cooney Under Investigation.

SAN FRANCISCO, February 23.—The grand jury now has the criminal charges against J. J. Cooney under investigation and the chances are that four or five indictments will be found against him.

Altogether there are now three charges of perjury against Cooney, and evidence has been taken on but one, but it has been a long and tedious proceeding. The evidence, in the opinion of Judge Cook, rendered Saturday, when he denied the motion to dismiss the charge of perjury, not only tends to show that Cooney committed perjury when he made the sworn statement that Fair acknowled the execution of Mrs. Craven's pencil deeds on September 27, 1894, but that he committed forgery in attaching those acknowledgements to the deeds.

The making of fraudulent acknowledgements to a deed is as much forgery under the statutes of this state as the making of fraudulent deeds.

The effect of this will be to complicate the Fair litigation still further. It is understood that the jury will at once begin its investigation and report its findings without delay.

Why not organize a Cuban league in Fresno?

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS.

Advertisements of "Wanted," "For Sale," "For Rent," "Lost," etc., will be inserted at the rate of 5 cents a line for each insertion. No single advertisement taken for less than 25 cents. In estimating the length of each advertisement count six words to the line for the first three lines of ordinary reading matter, and eight words to the line for all subsequent lines. Orders by mail promptly filled, but the cash should accompany each order.

WANTED—SITUATIONS.

WANTED—I WOULD LIKE TO GO AS COMPANION to a lady; will assist her in housework. Address A. W., box 15, this office. 121tf

WANTED—POSITION BY JAPANESE, faithful young man, to do good cooking and housework; also washing of any kind. Call H., 1635 Mariposa street. 1211t2*

I. X. L. EMPLOYMENT OFFICE FURNISHES male and female help at short notice. 966 J street. MRS. K. BRUCE and C. FEUCHT. 14

FOR RENT—HOUSES—ROOMS—ETC

FOR RENT—A COMFORTABLY FURNISHED room, with stove. 1242 N street. 1231t6*

FOR RENT—ONE HUNDRED ACRES OF land, eight miles northeast of Fresno; ten acres in fine fruit and ninety suitable for grain; also a span of horses. Apply room 14, Grand Central hotel, Fresno. 1231t2*

FOR RENT—GOOD FOUR-ROOM HOUSE, Poplar avenue. Inquire at 1457 M street. 1211t3*

FOR RENT—PART OF STORE SUITABLE for harness shop. Apply 1137 K street. 121

FOR RENT—TWENTY ACRES; PART vines, balance alfalfa; good house and barn; with horses, hogs, cow, chickens, wagons and farming implements for sale cheap. Inquire of Joseph Dow, two miles southeast of Fowler. 1201t6*

FOR RENT—THREE UNFURNISHED ROOMS and bath; nicely situated for housekeeping. Apply 1062 L street. 1191t6*

FOR RENT—PART OF A STORE ON MARIPOSA street; good location for a first-class dressmaker. Inquire at 1817 Mariposa street. 117tf

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS. 1145 N street. 117*

FOR RENT—A WELL-LOCATED SHOE SHOP; rent cheap. Apply to J. M. Giant, 1137 K street, between Mariposa and Tulare. 113tf

FOR RENT—NICELY FURNISHED ROOM for one or two gentlemen; rent $6 month. Inquire room 3, Griffith building. 54tf

FOR RENT—NICELY FURNISHED, COMfortable rooms in the Spinney building, I street, north of Merced, at $1.25 per week. n10tf

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—TWO LOTS IN Fresno and 21 acres in town of Fremont, near Fillmore, Ventura Co., for a house and lot which rents for $4 to $12 per month in any town of 2000 inhabitants; or will exchange the lots for lots in equally as good town in or near Los Angeles. Address L. J. M., Tribune office, San Diego, Cal. 1231t2*

FOR SALE—YOUNG JERSEY COW; OR will trade for fat cow. J. W. Martin, one-half mile east of Belmont school. 1211t6*

FOR SALE—THE BRUNSWICK ROOMING house, No. 1115 I street; centrally located, and furnished new throughout in first-class style; doing a good paying business; this is strictly a first-class house and the most elegant place in the city; must be sold on account of ill health. For particulars inquire at the Brunswick. 1211t6

FOR SALE—A FEW BROOD SOWS. LUCIUS Baker, Fig avenue. 121

FOR SALE—AN ELEGANT DECKER BROS. "Baby Grand" piano at one-third cost, for a few days. Address P., box 31, Republican office. 1211t2*

FOR SALE—TWENTY TONS OF FIRST-class baled wheat hay at Fancher Creek Nursery. 117tf

FOR SALE—HORSES AND MULES IN CARload lots or quantities to suit. L. F. Ward, 537 south F street, Fresno. 114tf

FOR SALE—ALFALFA HAY. APPLY F. G. Berry, Grand Central Hotel. 113tf

FOR SALE CHEAP—TERMS EASY—NICELY improved 20-acre tract, four miles from town; vines and trees; no alkali. Apply at once to Horace Hawes, room 11 Fresno Loan and Savings Bank building. 112tf

WANTED—HELP

WANTED—A COMPETENT GIRL TO DO general housework. Apply 528 S street, between Mariposa and Tulare. 1231t6

WANTED—A GIRL TO DO GENERAL housework. Apply 1717 J street. 121tf

WANTED—A BRIGHT, ACTIVE BUSINESS woman, one who is ambitious; good opportunity. Address M. D., box 18, Republican office. 1211t5*

WANTED—A GIRL TO DO HOUSEWORK. Apply 405 S street. 120t3

WANTED—A MIDDLE-AGED WOMAN TO work in small family. Address J. E. M., box 1271, Fresno P. O. 1201t2*

WANTED—AGENTS FOR MONEY MAKER. Address T., box 4, this office. 120t3

WANTED—A GIRL TO DO COOKING. 1507 K street. 117tf

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—NOW IS A GOOD TIME TO have your gasoline stoves cleaned and repaired as the price of gasoline is down. I have 7 years' experience in cleaning and repairing, and guarantee all work. C. H. McClean, proprietor Diamond Oil Co. Hail the wagon when it passes. 1211t6*

WANTED—BOARD AND LODGING FOR an eleven-year-old boy in a responsible family. Address M., box 18, Republican office. 1231t6*

WANTED—TO BUY AT HIGHEST PRICES all kinds of second-hand goods. Upholstering done in neatest and best manner. Second Hand Store, 1137 K street, between Mariposa and Tulare. 117tf

WANTED—HELP AND SITUATIONS FURnished by the Tivoli Employment Office, H. M. Hansen, 1827 Mariposa street. 114tf

WANTED—RELIABLE PARTY TO LEASE second and third floors of three story brick building; centrally located in the business portion of the city; consisting of 39 rooms suitable for offices and lodgings. Apply to F. M. Chittenden, No. 1152 J street, Fresno, Cal. 114

WANTED—THOMPSON SEEDLING VINES at the Fancher Creek Nursery, cor. Fresno and J streets. f14tf

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TAKEN UP—AN OLD, STIFF HORSE; MANE and tail short; collar marks; M on left shoulder. John W. Scott of Madison. f24t2*

TAKEN UP—TWO YOUNG MARES, GRAY and bay, about three years old; branded M I, on left hip. Call at Gray's ranch, 12 miles east of Fresno. f12d&w12

LOST

LOST—A PUG DOG; ANSWERS TO THE name of "Punch." Return to B. F. Gray, 1255 O street, or Baker & Colson's drug store. f24tf

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ESTRAYED—FROM MY PLACE, ONE MILE east of Kingston, February 4th, one bay horse; age about 14; weight, about 1000 lbs.; long mane; very gentle; single foot part of the time. Send word to W. Dickon, Little P. O., Cal. f11

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Stockholders' Meeting.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKholders of the Farmers' Bank of Fresno will be held at its banking house in the city of Fresno on Monday, March 8th, 1897, at 2 p. m. WALTER SHOEMAKER, Secretary.

February 19, 1897. f20td

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PROPHECY AND EVENT.

The New York *Journal* of nearly a week ago contained the following editorial assertion concerning the Cretan affair and the part that the Greeks are playing in it:

"The gallant Hellenes have accomplished their purpose by precipitating the solution of the problem. Willing to battle with the Turks, if need be, to the last cartridge, it is preposterous to suppose that they will continue their crusade if the powers resolutely forbid further hostilities and take action accordingly. Conscious of a secret and powerful sympathy on the part of those who have threatened them with such stern emphasis, they began the conflict."

The events of a few days sometimes lend a peculiar interest to newspaper utterances and give a rare flavor to editorial wisdom. The *Journal* from which we quote arrived in Fresno yesterday, having been four or five days on its journey from New York. Yet in this brief time the powers have expressed their "secret and powerful sympathy" for the Hellenes by firing upon them, and apparently the "preposterous" has come to pass, for the Greeks show symptoms of going straight ahead with their business of taking their own unto themselves, regardless of the intervention of the European nations. And all honor to little Greece, for she has again entered upon the days of heroism which were supposed to be forever dead to her.

The spectacle now presented in the European situation is one to startle and appal a man who has had some faith in the forms of government that our civilization has evolved. Here are Christians struggling to escape from the murderous oppression of Mahommedans, and nations which claim to be Christian thrust back the first friendly hand that is outstretched to the struggling people. Here are those who have known murder, outrage and unspeakable atrocity, only for such form of Christian religion as they profess, and earth's most enlightened Christian (?) nations are turning cannon and mortars upon them to force them to remain in their servitude of death. Such a spectacle should forever silence those who prate of "Christian nations." Such a thing, except in the vaguest sense of the words, is unknown to the earth today. If the nations which participate in this shameful episode in the world's history are Christian, Christ was not the Christ and what He taught was not the doctrine of Christianity.

If the Greeks persist in their apparent purpose to rescue their oppressed kinsmen of Crete, it will be of deep interest to see what the nations which now are lending their support to the Turks will do about it. The czar will do as he pleases, for the largely ignorant and semi-barbarous tribes over which he reigns presumably would be led by him to any deed of atrocity. But is it possible that Englishmen and Frenchmen, to say nothing of the rest, will permit their governments to lead them into upholding Mahomedan hands, still red with the blood of Christians? Time will answer the question, but if it be answered in the affirmative, the people of these great governments well may blush to own their nationality.

The forecast of the *Journal* is dishonored in the event. May another forecast which it publishes in the same editorial finally culminate in an entirely different manner. It could not be too true nor too thoroughly justified in the outcome for the welfare of mankind, for it says:

"They undoubtedly feel that, having thrown down the glove and thus declared to the world their determination to unite Crete to the Hellenic kingdom, it is a sufficient reply to the warning of the powers, and that the action of Europe will end in accomplishing their wishes.

"The indication that this is the secret understanding of the interfering powers daily accumulates fresh force."

FOR the information of the esteemed *Register* of Tulare the REPUBLICAN desires to say that it would not be in favor of the immediate acquirement and operation by the government of the railroads of this country if such a thing were possible. It would, however, like to see the government take possession of the defaulting roads and operate a transcontinental line by way of experiment. It would be well worth all it might cost to put this theory to a practical test in this country, and thus prove or disprove the contentions of those who persistently advocate the plan of government ownership. We can hardly understand why the *Register* considers a desire to test this theory as heretical and preposterous, when the fact is taken into consideration that it is the established policy of several of the oldest and most enlightened nations, and is advocated by many of the able men of all parties in this country. The REPUBLICAN is very decidedly opposed to the usurpation by the government of private industries in general, but it believes that the question of ownership of transportation facilities is fully within the realm of intelligent discussion and that it would be well to submit it to the test of practical experience. If this be party heresy, the woods are full of Republican heretics.

THE Sacramento *Record-Union* has entered upon its forty-seventh year of existence. That is a long time in the California bailiwick. As the *Record-Union* heretofore has remarked concerning the REPUBLICAN, we do not always coincide with that paper in its conclusions and desires, but we are just as willing as anybody to overlook that fact and admit that the *Record-Union* is in many respects an excellent paper. Conservative, thorough and able, one can understand why it always has been looked upon with no small amount of favor throughout the state.

WILLIAM G. GILSTRAP has sold his interest in the Tulare *Citizen* and Visalia *News* to his partner, W. H. Gilstrap. This is an assurance that these Populist papers will be run on the middle-of-the-road plan, for W. H. Gilstrap is nothing if not straight "in the middle of the King's highway." The Populists of Tulare county are to be congratulated. There will be nothing mongrel in their local party papers.

THE Visalia *Daily Times* has started on its sixth year of existence. It is one of the cleanest and prettiest little daily papers in the state, covers its local field admirably and is given to having editorial ideas. It deserves and should have all of the success that is attainable in its field.

THE pugilistic boom may be all right in Nevada, but it has not been legalized in this state and should meet with a withering frost in this portion of the moral vineyard. There are plenty of legitimate and legal athletic sports; the bruisers should be given a taste of the law.

PROTESTS against pension appropriations will be a thing of the past before many decades have run their course. Forty thousand Union veterans marched over the great divide during 1896.

THE municipal administration now drawing to a close has been equally progressive and more economical than any of its predecessors. It will have the indorsement of the taxpayers.

A NEWSPAPER which sees ghosts a month and a half before election will surely see elephants and boa-constrictors before the votes are cast.

THE great powers in the position of a chopping block for the Turkish butcher is a spectacle for the eyes of all christendom.

THE Holdup organ has started its affidavit mill to grinding again, and the recording angel is overworked.

A MORPHINE dream is not news.

RANDOM REMARKS.

As it is sung in Ex-President Harrison's household:

Hushaby, baby. Let up on that yell,
For when you are older—nobody can tell—
And women are voters, officials, all that,
Perhaps you may wear it, great grandpapa's hat.

A woman school superintendent in Colorado revoked a teacher's certificate because he smoked a pipe. And after she had done it she assured the next man who asked if smoke was objectionable to her that she "always did like the smell of a good cigar." Or, if she did not, women school superintendents are not like the most of the feminine world.

It is in order for Judge Lowe to explain why, after committing for trial a young man caught in the act of burglary by Policeman E. F. Bode, he has been released from the city prison and the case marked "dismissed," without apprising the police. The circumstance that the young man is the son of a wealthy captain and shipowner in Portland may have nothing to do with Judge Lowe's course.—San Francisco Star.

Certainly. It may merely have happened that way. Things do sometimes happen curiously in this world, you know.

So D. M. Delmas has danced, and the fiddler insists upon having his pay. He has traded his home happiness for such allurement as is found in worshiping at the unlicensed shrine of Venus, and now Venus is teaching him that she can scratch as well as fondle. Well, Delmas is too intelligent a man not to have known that the penalty is apt to follow close on the heels of transgression. He deliberately concluded to have his fun; now let him pay for it. But nobody will wonder if he concludes that the price is high.

PARABLES SANS AUTHORITY.

A certain man who journeyed along a way called Life tied a party label to his coat lapel and merrily trolled a party roundelay.

"Whither are you going?" asked one who met him on the way.

"To the mountains of High Achievement, yonder."

"But your present course runs parallel with the mountains."

"I know, I know; but I go the way my party tells me to go. My party knows best."

After a little while the one who had before hailed the traveler again hailed him.

"Whither are you going now?" he asked.

"To the mountains of High Achievement, yonder."

"But you are going in precisely the opposite direction from that which you first traveled."

"I know, but I go as my party tells me, and it knows best."

Again, in a little time, the same man hailed the traveler, and again he asked:

"Whither are you going now?"

"To the mountains of High Endeavor, as I already have told you twice."

"But the mountains are now at your back."

"Oh, yes, I know, but I go as my party tells me. You may be sure that it knows best."

And one who had heard the three questions and the three responses said to the man who had hailed the other:

"Is the traveler a fool?"

And the other replied:

"Ah, who shall say? You must judge for yourself."

"What is the traveler's name?"

"It is Rigid Partizan."

But the traveler still is going to and fro, to and fro.

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A soul who had grown weary with the earth journey, and so had laid him down to rest, tremblingly sought the great, white gate, and Peter met him there.

"May I come in?" the soul asked.

"What recommendation do you bear?"

"I have the most beautiful creed, a perfect creed, one without flaw or blemish. This is it that I bear on my back."

"Did you give a drink of cold water to him who was athirst?"

"I did, and mine is the most beautiful creed, a perf—"

"Did you feed the hungry?"

"I did, and I have the most beautiful cree—"

"Did you care for those who suffered and sorrowed?"

"I did, and my cr—"

"Leave your creed outside of the door and come in."

And, glad yet wondering, the soul did as he was told.

But now he wonders no more.

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A traveler passed two men who were quarreling by the wayside.

"What is the matter?" he asked.

"He says this book is red," said one.

"It is," said the other.

"It is not!"

"It is!"

"It is not. Take that!"

And at it they again went.

"Hold!" said the traveler. "Let us understand each other. What did you say?"

"I said that the book is read, and it is, for I am reading it myself."

"Oh," said the other, "that is it, is it? Well, I knew it was black, anyway."

As the traveler went on his way he mused: "They are a good deal like the rest of us," he said. "If we always clearly understood the meaning of the word that the other fellow uses, fully one half of the so-called logical debate must be shut off in this world."

And was not the traveler right?

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"Why do you sometimes write so much more poorly than at other times?" inquired the Good Wife of the Scribe.

"Why did you break a dish when you wiped the dishes last night?" inquired the Scribe of the Good Wife.

But neither answered the question of the other.

A.J.W.

"The Republican" at Selma.

From the Enterprise.

The REPUBLICAN was delivered in Selma by special messenger Tuesday morning in time for breakfast, marking a new era in the progress of this wide-awake journal.

Planting Citrus Fruits.

From the Sanger Herald.

An immense acreage in the vicinity of the old town of Centerville, five miles east of Sanger, is now being plowed and leveled preparatory to planting the orange, lemon and grape fruit. The growing of citrus fruits has long since passed the experimental stage in this county, and capital is now flowing in to develop the industry on a large scale. The Kings River thermal belt already contains many flourishing orchards in full bearing, which will be worth a fortune to the owners in a few years, provided the present good prices of fruit are maintained. San Francisco and Oakland capitalists bought up several hundred acres of the best land near Centerville recently and are expending considerable money for improvements.

John L. Stillman is Alive.

From the San Francisco Examiner.

The reported death of John L. Stillman, the man who killed John D. Fiske of Fresno, is not a fact. Stillman was sentenced to San Quentin for life. On May 13, 1893, he was sent to the Stockton asylum for the insane. He was returned to San Quentin on November 29, 1895, and on December 13, 1895, was sent to the Ukiah asylum for the insane. He is still in the Ukiah asylum, and is said to be doing very well.

Fruit and Grain Markets.

SAN FRANCISCO, February 23.—The following are prices furnished by the San Francisco Fruit Exchange. Jobbing:

DRIED FRUIT.

Apricots—Fancy Moorparks, 13c; choice do, 12c; fancy do, 10c; choice, 8½c; standard, 7c; prime, 6½c.

Peaches—Fancy, 6½c; choice, 5½c; standard, 5c; prime, 4½c; peeled in boxes, 12½c.

Pears—Fancy halves, 6½c; fancy quarters, 5½c; choice, 4½@5c; standard, 4c; prime, 2½@3c.

Apples—Evaporated, 5¾c; sun dried, 2¾.

Plums—Pitted, 4½c; unpitted, 1½c.

Prunes—Four sizes, 3¾c.

Nectarines—Fancy 5½c, choice 4½c, standard 4c.

Figs—Choice white 4c, do black 3c, fancy white figs in 10-lb boxes 65@70c.

Raisins—Jobbing prices: In sacks or 50-lb boxes—Four-crown, loose, 5¾c per pound; 3-crown, 4¾c; 2-crown, 3¾c; seedless Sultanas, 5¾c; seedless Muscatels, 4¼c.

In 20-lb boxes—3-crown London layers, $1.30 per box; clusters, $1.60; Dehesia clusters, $2.75; Imperial clusters, $3.62.

GRAIN.

Wheat—Inactive; December $1.17½; May, 1.33¾.

Barley—Quiet; December, 75½c; May, 76c¼.

Corn—Large yellow, 77½@80c.

Bran—California, $12@12.50 per ton.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

The following real estate transfers were recorded yesterday:

George P Thurston, assignee of the estate of Alfred Clarke, to the San Francisco and San Joaquin Valley Railway Company, right of way through lot 5 of Wittram colony; $75.

Emile G Cohen to same, right of way through lots 25 and 26 of the Malaga Tract; $100

E H Gould to same, right of way through lots 25 and 26 of the Malaga Tract; $10.

Jehiel C Coburn to Loren Coburn, lots 21 and 22 in blk 60 of the city of Fresno; $10.

The People's Saving Bank of Fresno to Robert W Whidden, lots 3 and 4 in blk 8 of Altamont addition to the city of Fresno; $200.

A J Cook to Henry A Cook, lot 3 in blk 45 of the town of Fowler; $5.

Leander Cateley to Eric Elm, w½ of nw¼ of se¼ of sec 5, t 16, r 22; $1100.

Richard F Williams, commissioner, to Mary J Blasingame, s½ of sw¼ of sec 21, and n½ of nw¼ of sec 25, t 11, r 21; $1050.

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A. J. Paterson, Piano Tuner, at Riege's book and music store. *

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Yours truly,
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2 White Cups and Saucers.
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1 Berry Dish.
1 Butter Dish.
1 Oat Meal Set.
1 Cake Plate, Fancy.
1 Cream Pitcher, Fancy.
1 Bohemian Flower Holder.
1 China Preserve Dish.
1 Fancy Cup and Saucer.
3 Wine Glasses.
1 Spoon Holder.
1 Yellow Mixing Bowl.
2 Fancy Mugs.
1 Colored Vase.
3 Table Knives.
1 Yellow Baking Dish.
1 Sugar Bowl.
3 Table Tumblers.
1 Rose Bowl.
1 Preserve Bowl.
3 Egg Cups.
3 Table Forks.
2 Water Goblets.
3 Sauce Dishes.
1 Tea Cup, Decorated.
1 Coffee Cup, Decorated.
1 Pudding Pan.
1 Covered Saucepan.
1 Frying Pan.
1 Flour Sifter.
1 Roast Pan.
1 Dairy Pan.
1 Bread Pan.
1 Cuspidor.
1 Wash Basin, Large.
1 Coffee Pot.

FREE Any of following Articles:

3 Dinner Plates.
1 Majolica Cuspidor.
2 Napkin Rings.
1 Rose Bowl, Fancy.
4 Table Goblets.
1 Cake Stand, on Foot.
1 Butter Dish, Large.
1 Fruit Bowl, on Foot.
1 Candy or Nut Dish.
6 Table Tumblers.
1 Celery Stand.
1 Pair Boquet Holders, Fancy.
1 Bohemian Fern Vase.
2 Fruit Plates, Fancy.
6 Egg Cups, Fancy.
1 Cake Plate, Fancy.
1 Sugar and Cream Set, Fancy.
1 Fancy Shaving Mug.
1 Milk Pitcher, Decorated.
3 Cups and Saucers, Decorated.
1 Child's Cake Set.
1 Platter, Decorated.
1 Salad Bowl, Footed.
1 Water Pitcher.
1 Fancy Cup, Saucer and Plate.
1 Rebecca Tea Pot.
1 Oat Meal Set, Fancy.
3 Breakfast Plates.
1 Vegetable Dish, Decorated.
1 Tankard Pitcher.
1 Salad Dish, Decorated.
1 Sugar Bowl.
6 Dessert Dishes.
1 Berry Set.
1 Sugar Sifter.
1 Pudding Set, 2 Pieces.
1 Fancy Cup and Saucer.
1 Salad Bowl, Square.
6 Table Knives.
6 Table Forks.
1 Chamber Pail.

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In the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California.

In the matter of the estate of James L. Purvis, deceased.

IT APPEARING TO THIS COURT BY THE petition this day presented and filed by L. H. Church, administrator of the estate of the above-named decedent, that it is necessary to sell the whole, or some portion of the real estate of said decedent to pay the debts due from said decedent and the expenses and charges of administration, it is therefore ordered that all persons interested in the estate of said decedent appear before said Superior court on Saturday, the 6th day of March, 1897, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m. of said day, at the courtroom of Department Number Two of said court, at the court house in the city of Fresno, county of Fresno, state of California, to show cause why an order should not be given to said L. H. Church, administrator of said estate, to sell so much of the said real estate as shall be necessary, and that a copy of this order be published for four successive weeks prior to said date in the Fresno Morning Republican, a newspaper printed and published in the county of Fresno, state of California.

Dated this 30th day of January, 1897.

J. R. WEBB,
Judge of the Superior Court.

Everts & Ewing, attorneys for administrator. 16td

Notice to Creditors.

No. 1022. Dept. 1.

In the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California.

In the matter of the estate of George W. Barnes, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE UNdersigned, Charles N. Barnes, administrator of the estate of George W. Barnes, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four (4) months after the first publication of this notice to the said administrator, at the office of Snow & Freman, rooms 10 and 11 of the Fresno National Bank building, situated on the corner of J and Tulare streets, in the city of Fresno, county of Fresno, state of California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate.

Dated this 8th day of February, 1897.

CHARLES N. BARNES,
Administrator of the estate of George W. Barnes, deceased.

Snow & Freman, Attorneys for administrator, Fresno, California. 19t25

FRATERNAL SOCIETIES

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FRESNO LODGE No. 186, I.O.O.F., meets Monday evening at 7.30 in Masonic Temple. All Odd Fellows are cordially invited to attend.

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Notice to Creditors.

In the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California.

In the matter of H. Goodman & Company, a co-partnership composed of H. Goodman and Albert Rubenstein, and doing business under the firm name and style of H. Goodman & Co., and the said H. Goodman and Albert Rubenstein individually, insolvent debtors.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL THE creditors who have proved their claims against the above-named insolvents to appear before the said court, at the court room of Department No. 2 thereof, on the 26th day of February, 1897, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., and show cause if any they have why the said insolvent debtors should not be discharged from all their debts, in accordance with the statutes in such cases made and provided.

Dated January 23d, 1897.

T. G. HART, Clerk.

By W. R. WILLIAMS, Deputy Clerk. j24

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT —OF— THE FARMERS' BANK OF FRESNO

Showing its financial condition at the close of business January 1st, 1897.

RESOURCES.

Bank premises, furniture and fixtures	$68,000 00
Other Real Estate	46,744 6?
Loans and Discounts	293,819 48
Wheat Loans	9,035 00
County Warrants	100 00
Collections in transit	5,558 17
Other Assets	922 24
Cash on Hand	74,858 47
Due from Banks	20,963 64
Total Resources	$520,091 71

LIABILITIES.

Capital St	$200,000 00
Reserve Fund	10,000 00
Undivided Profits	15,083 97
Certified Checks	20 00
Due Depositors	294,927 74
Total Liabilities	$520,031 71

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STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION —OF THE— Bank of Central California

At the close of business December 31st, 1896:

ASSETS.

Cash on hand	$64,590 96
Cash due from banks and bankers	84,194 94
Total available cash	$148,715 90
Stocks, bond and warrants	14,450 40
Loans and discounts	238,405 65
Real estate	62,983 21
Furniture and fixtures	1,000 00
Other assets	505 95
Total assets	$466,091 11

LIABILITIES.

Capital (paid up)	$210,000 00
Surplus	2,000 00
Undivided profits	10,280 36
Due depositors	243,810 75
Total liabilities	$466,091 11

Sheriff's Sale.

No. 7377.

Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California.

Order of sale and decree of foreclosure.

The Fresno Canal and Irrigation Company (a corporation), plaintiff vs. Peter A. Wernink, defendant.

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, issued out of the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California, on the 12th day of February, A. D. 1897, in the above-entitled action, wherein The Fresno Canal and Irrigation Company (a corporation), the above named plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against Peter A. Wernink, defendant, on the 10th day of February, A. D. 1897, for the sum of $83.30, besides interest and costs, which said decree and judgment was, on the 12th day of February, A. D. 1897, recorded in judgment book, volume 11, page 126 et seq., I am commanded to sell all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the county of Fresno, state of California, and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

The west half of the south half of the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section three, in township thirteen south, range twenty east, M. D. B. and M., containing ten acres of land, and otherwise known and described as the west half of lot one hundred and two of Perrin Colony No. 2, as per map or plat of said colony on file and of record in recorder's office of the county of Fresno, state of California.

Public notice is hereby given that on Saturday, the 13th day of March, A. D. 1897, at 2 o'clock p. m. of that day, in front of the court house door of the county of Fresno, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above-described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, at public auction, to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand.

Dated Fresno, February 17th, 1897.

JAY SCOTT, Sheriff.
By L. A. SPENCER, Under Sheriff.

F. H. Short, attorney for plaintiff. j17

Commissioner's Sale.

In the Superior court, county of Fresno, state of California.

George W. Birmingham, plaintiff, vs. Theodore H. Birmingham, A. Lenore Birmingham, Kutner-Goldstein Company, a corporation, John E. Daly and S. Goodenough, defendants.

WHEREAS, AN ORDER OF SALE IN THE above-entitled cause to me directed, was issued out of the Superior court of said county of Fresno, on the 15th day of February, 1897, on a judgment and decree of foreclosure of mortgage rendered therein and docketed on the 15th day of February, 1897, in favor of George W. Birmingham, plaintiff, and against Theodore H. Birmingham, A. Lenore Birmingham, Kutner-Goldstein Company, (a corporation), John E. Daly and S. Goodenough, defendants, which said judgment and decree is recorded in decree book, volume 9, of the said Superior court, on page 100 for the sum of four hundred thirty-nine and 36-100 ($439.36) dollars in gold coin of the United States, with interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent per annum from the date of said judgment, and accruing costs.

And whereas, I am commanded by the said order of sale to sell the mortgaged premises to satisfy the said judgment and all costs.

Notice is hereby given that on Thursday, the 11th day of March, 1897, at 11 o'clock a. m. of that day, in front of the door of the court house, in Fresno, county of Fresno, state of California, in obedience to the commands of said order of sale, I will sell the mortgaged premises in the said order of sale, as follows:

Lots seven (7) and eight (8) in section twenty-four (24) in township eleven (11) south, range twenty (20) east, M. D. B. and M. containing thirty-one and 59-100 acres situate, lying and being in the county of Fresno, state of California, together with all the improvements and appurtenances thereunto belonging.

And that the said sale will be made at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, payable in gold coin of the United States.

Dated, Fresno, February 15th, 1897.

W. R. WILLIAMS, Commissioner.

W. D. Crichton attorney for plaintiff. f16

Assessment Notice.

The Producers' Raisin Packing Company of Fresno; location of principal place of business, Fresno, Fresno county, state of California.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT A meeting of the Board of Directors, held on Saturday, January 30th, 1897, an assessment (No. 7) of $3 per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in United States gold coin to the secretary, at the office of the company, corner of K and San Diego streets, in the city of Fresno, county of Fresno, state of California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on Tuesday, March 2nd, 1897, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on Saturday, the 3d day of April, A. D. 1897, at the hour of 1 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the office of the company, corner of K and San Diego streets, in the city of Fresno, county of Fresno, state of California, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale. By order of the Board of Directors.

(SEAL) F. ROHR,
Secretary of the Producers' Raisin Packing Company of Fresno, Fresno city, Fresno county, state of California, January 30th, A. D., 1897. f10aw14

Notice to Creditors.

In the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California.

In the matter of J. O. Colwell, an insolvent debtor.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL THE creditors who have proved their claims against the above named insolvent to appear before the said court, at the court room of Department No. 1 thereof, on the 1st day of March, 1897, at the hour of 9 o'clock a. m., and show cause if any they have why the said J. O. Colwell, insolvent, should not be discharged from all his debts, in accordance with the statutes in such cases made and provided.

Dated January 18th, 1897.

T. G. HART, Clerk.

j19td By W. R. WILLIAMS, Deputy Clerk.

REMOVAL NOTICE

Colonel J. G. Anderson has removed his REAL ESTATE, NOTARY PUBLIC And PENSION OFFICE To No. 958 J street, opposite Postoffice

Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE principal place of business of the San Joaquin Valley Coal Mining Co. will be removed from the city of Fresno, Cal., to the city of Hanford, Kings County, Cal.; said notice is published in accordance with the provisions of section 321, Civil Code, of California.

j10w8 M. KAUNTZE, Secretary

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Summons.

In the superior court of the county of Fresno, State of California.

The California Savings and Loan Society, a corporation, plaintiff, vs. J. P. Koch, Robert Mack, E. B. Perrin, D. J. Guggenhime, E. M. Stieljes, Frank H. Short, C. H. Williams, Sarah A. Williams, The Fresno Land Company, a corporation, John Doe and Mary Roe, defendants.

Action brought in the superior court of the county of Fresno, State of California, and the complaint filed in the office of the clerk of said county. J. F. Cowdery, attorney for plaintiff.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIfornia send greeting to J. P. Koch, Robert Mack, E. B. Perrin, D. J. Guggenhime, E. M. Stieljes, Frank H. Short, C. H. Williams, Sarah A. Williams, The Fresno Land Company, a corporation, John Doe and Mary Roe, defendants.

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff, in the superior court of the county of Fresno, State of California, to answer the complaint filed therein, within ten days, exclusive of the day of service, after the service on you of this summons if served within this county, or if served elsewhere, within thirty days.

The said action is brought to obtain a decree of this court for foreclosure of a mortgage, described in said complaint, made, executed and delivered, by said defendants, J. P. Koch and Robert Mack, to said defendant, E. B. Perrin and one J. B. Randol, on the 9th day of December, 1890, to secure payment of a promissory note of same date described in said mortgage and complaint, made, executed and delivered by said defendants, Koch and Mack, to said defendant, Perrin and said Randol, payable four years after date, for the sum of $13,000.00 with interest at the rate of seven—7—per cent per annum, interest payable semi-annually, and if not so paid to be compounded.

That said mortgage was recorded in Recorder's office, Fresno county, in Vol. 75 of mortgages, page 392, et seq., and effects that certain real property, situated in Fresno county, State of California, described as follows, to-wit:

Lots 212, 213, 214, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 148, 144, 147, 109, 110, 148, east ½ of 103, 205, 206, 207, 208, 201, east ½ of 183, east ½ of 184, containing together about four hundred and ten—410—acres as laid down and designated on the map thereof, entitled, map of Perrin Colony No. 2, which map was filed for record in the office of the county recorder of said Fresno county, on the eight—8—day of October, 1890, and is hereby referred to for further or more description.

Plaintiff alleges that on December 27th, 1890, said Randol, assigned all of his interest in said note and mortgage to said defendant Perrin and thereupon said defendant Perrin, assigned said note and mortgage to plaintiff herein, who is still the holder and owner of said promissory note and mortgage.

That at the request of defendant E. B. Perrin, and defendants J. P. Koch and Robert Mack, plaintiff released the west half of number two hundred and thirteen, all of lots (201, 207, 208, 143, 181) two hundred and one, two hundred and seven, two hundred and eight, one hundred and forty-three, and one hundred and eighty-one, have been released from the operation of said mortgage.

Plaintiff alleges that there is now due and unpaid on said promissory note and mortgage to plaintiff, the sum of $13,000 00 with interest thereon from December 9th, 1890, at the rate of seven—7—per cent per annum, all in gold coin of the United States.

Plaintiff further alleges that the value of the property described in said mortgage is not sufficient to discharge the amounts due to the plaintiff upon said promissory note and that said property produces an income from rents which should be equitably applied in satisfaction of said debt; and that it is necessary, in order to protect the plaintiff, that a receiver of said property should be appointed in this action to collect the said rents and to apply them as this court may direct by its decree in this action.

Plaintiff prays for judgment against defendants J. P. Koch and Robert Mack, for $13,000.00 in gold coin and interest thereon at seven—7—per cent per annum from December 9th, 1890.

That a receiver be appointed by the court in this action upon the filing of the complaint, or at any time thereafter upon plaintiff's motion to take possession of said premises, and to receive the rents, issues and profits thereof, and to apply them as this court by its final decree may direct.

That the usual decree be made for the sale of said mortgaged property for gold coin of the United States by a commissioner appointed by this court, according to law and the practice of this court; that the proceeds of such sale be applied to the expense of such sale, and to the payment of the judgment in this action; that all of said defendants and all persons claiming from or under them or from or under either of them subsequent to the execution and recording of said mortgage as aforesaid, be barred and forever foreclosed of and from all right, claim or equity of redemption in said described mortgaged real property, and every part and parcel thereof.

That the plaintiff or any other party to this action may become the purchaser at said sale. That a proper and sufficient deed of conveyance of said real property when so sold be executed to the purchaser, and that said purchaser be let into the possession of such real property and for judgment against the makers of said note for any deficiency. And for such other and further relief in the premises as shall appear to be meet and agreeable to equity, as will more fully appear by reference to said complaint.

And you are hereby notified, that if you fail to appear and answer said complaint as above required, said plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California, this 11th day of December, 1896.

[Seal of the Superior Court.] T. G. HART, Clerk.

By W. R. WILLIAMS, Deputy clerk.

Indorsed.

No. 7543.

Superior court, county of Fresno, department No. 2, the California Savings and Loan Society, vs. J. P. Kock et al. defendants. Summons of foreclosure of mortgage. J. F. COWDERY, Attorney for plaintiff.

Commissioner's Sale.

No. 6895.

In the Superior court, county of Fresno, state of California.

C. B. Stone, plaintiff, vs. John S. Gentry, Joseph Huber, John Doe, Richard Roe, Mary White and Jane Roe, defendants.

WHEREAS, AN ORDER OF SALE IN THE above-entitled cause to me directed was issued out of the Superior court of said county of Fresno, on the 15th day of February, 1897, on a judgment and decree of foreclosure of mortgage rendered therein and docketed on the 9th day of February, 1897, in favor of C. B. Stone, plaintiff, and against John S. Gentry, defendant, which said judgment and decree is recorded in judgment book, volume 11, of the said Superior court, on page 107 et seq., for the aggregate sum of twenty-seven hundred and thirty-six and 8-100 dollars in gold coin of the United States, with interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent per annum from the date of said judgment, and accruing costs.

And whereas, I am commanded by the said order of sale to sell the mortgaged premises to satisfy the said judgment and all costs.

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 16th day of March, 1897, at 12 o'clock noon of that day, in front of the westerly front door of the court house, in the city of Fresno, county of Fresno, state of California, in obedience to the commands of said order of sale, I will sell the mortgaged premises described in the said order of sale, which are situate, lying and being in the county of Fresno, state of California, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

PARCEL 1.

Lots numbered seventeen (17) and eighteen ( ), in block numbered forty-four (44), in the town of Fowler, according to the official map or plat of said town of Fowler on file and of record in the office of the county recorder of said Fresno county, state of California.

PARCEL 2.

An undivided one-half (½) interest in lots numbered one (1), two (2) and ten (10), in block one hundred forty-six (146), of the town (now city) of Fresno, as the same are laid down and described on the official maps of the town (now city) of Fresno on file and of record in the office of the county recorder of said Fresno county. Together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining.

And that in pursuance of said decree and order of sale, said sale will be made at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, payable in gold coin of the United States; parcels one and two will be sold separately.

Dated Fresno, February 18, 1897.

J. R. HUBER, Commissioner.

Garber, Boalt & Bishop and Meux & Johnston, attorneys for plaintiff. f18

Order to Show Cause.

In the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California.

In the matter of the estate of Lizzie Ewing, sometimes known as Lizzie M. Ewing, deceased.

IT APPEARING TO THIS COURT BY THE petition this day presented and filed by L. H. Church, administrator of the estate of the above-named decedent, that it is necessary to sell the whole, or some portion of the real estate of said decedent to pay the debts due from said decedent and the expenses and charges of administration:

It is therefore ordered, that all persons interested in the estate of said decedent to appear before said Superior court on Monday, the 1st day of March, 1897, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the court room of Department Number One of said court, at the court house in the city of Fresno, county of Fresno, state of California, to show cause why an order should not be given to said L. H. Church, administrator of said estate, to sell so much of the said real estate as shall be necessary and that a copy of this order be published for four successive weeks prior to said date in the Fresno Morning Republican, a newspaper printed and published in the county of Fresno, state of California.

Dated this 25th day of January, 1897.

E. W. RISLEY,
Superior Judge.

Everts & Ewing, Attorneys for administrator.

Summons.

In the Superior Court of the County of Fresno, State of California.

Rebecca A. Rowlins, plaintiff, vs. Lois E. Whidden, D. Graham Whidden, her husband, Lillie Pushee, John Doe, Richard Roe and Hannah Roe, defendants.

Action brought in the superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California, and the complaint filed in said Fresno county in the office of the clerk of said superior court.

The people of the state of California send greeting to Lois E. Whidden, D. Graham Whidden, her husband, Lillie Pushee, John Doe, Richard Roe and Hannah Roe, defendants.

YOU ARE HEREBY REQUIRED TO APpear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff in the superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California, to answer the complaint filed therein, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons, if served within this county, or, if served elsewhere, within thirty days.

The said action is brought to obtain a decree of this court for the foreclosure of a certain mortgage described in the said complaint, and executed by the said defendants, Lois E. Whidden and D. Graham Whidden, her husband, on the 8th day of January, 1892, to secure the payment of a certain promissory note bearing even date with said mortgage, due two years after date, made by said Lois E. Whidden, and D. Graham Whidden in favor of plaintiff for the sum of $2500, bearing interest at the rate of one per cent per month from date until paid, interest payable semi-annually. Plaintiff also prays for judgment for the sum of $34.47 paid for state and county taxes; for the further sum of $23 61 paid for city taxes; for the further sum of $8.25 paid for searching title to said premises; and for the further sum of $200 attorney's fees and costs of suit; that said sums be declared to be a lien upon the premises described in said mortgage, to-wit:

Lots 25, 26, 27 and 28 of block 117 of the city of Fresno, county of Fresno, state of California; that said premises conveyed by said mortgage may be sold, and the proceeds applied to the payment of the costs of said sale and the several amounts due to the plaintiff, and in case such proceeds are not sufficient to pay the same, then to obtain a judgment and execution against the defendants Lois E. Whidden and D. Graham Whidden for the balance remaining due; that the defendants and all persons claiming by, through or under them may be barred and foreclosed of all right, title, claim or equity of redemption in or to the said premises and every part thereof. Plaintiff also prays for general relief, all of which will more fully appear by reference to the complaint on file herein.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Superior court this 21st day of December, 1896.

[Seal.] T. G. HART, Clerk.

By W. R. WILLIAMS, Deputy.

H. H. Welsh, Attorney for plaintiff. 14

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Notice to Creditors.

In the matter of the estate of Phillip Carpenter, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE UNdersigned, administrator of the estate of Phillip Carpenter, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against said estate to present them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice to the administrator at the offices of Carter & Smith, his attorneys, at rooms 1, 2 and 3, Fresno National Bank building, at the corner of Tulare and J streets, in the city of Fresno, in the county of Fresno, California, which offices have been selected as and are hereby designated as the place of business of said estate.

Dated February 11th, 1897.

G. C. JEWELL,
Administrator of the estate of Phillip Carpenter, deceased.

Carter & Smith, Attorneys for administrator, f14m1

THE FRESNO MORNING REPUBLICAN.

Additional Local on Pages 1 and 4.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

FRESNO, February 23.—Observations taken at 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

Barometer	30.36
Temperature	55
Sensible Temperature	43
Humidity, per cent	87
Wind, NW (miles per hour)	4
Maximum Temperature for past 24 hours	57
Minimum Temperature for past 24 hours	31
Total Rainfall past 36 hours, inches	.00
Total Rainfall for season, inches	5.08

Weather Forecast.

SAN FRANCISCO, February 23.—Official forecast for thirty-six hours, ending at 5 p.m., February 24.—Northern California—Fair Wednesday; light northerly winds, becoming variable in northern portion.

Southern California—Fair Wednesday; light northerly winds.

TEN DOLLARS REWARD.

The above reward will be paid for the arrest and conviction of parties caught stealing or defacing REPUBLICAN boxes which are placed in front of the residences of colony subscribers.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Oranges, $1 per 100 at 355 J street.

Harness repairing at Schweizer's.

The Democrats will hold their caucuses this evening.

Mike Kelly and John Williams were sentenced to jail for six days yesterday by Recorder Clark for disturbing the peace.

The official canvass of the vote cast at the recent election in the Sunset irrigation district took place yesterday at Summit Lake.

The Bakersfields will bring a strong baseball team here Sunday to play the FRESNO REPUBLICANS. Both teams are practicing hard.

For $2.75 you can get both the WEEKLY REPUBLICAN and the *Interior* (Fresno's illustrated monthly) for one year. Send orders to REPUBLICAN office.

Marriage licenses were issued yesterday to William G. Perce and Olive E. Shaw of Selma and H. S. Park of Fresno and Marion Todd of Benicia.

Ed Jones and wife, John Bost and Mrs. Nita Neeley of this city won the first and second prizes in a cake-walk by the colored people in Tulare on Monday evening.

Recorder Clark had a number of vagrants before him yesterday. One was discharged, three were given floaters and one, Robert Vincent, demanded a jury trial.

Hamilton Wallace brought suit in the the superior court yesterday against B. Kelsey et al. to quiet title to the west half of the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section 30, township 15 south, range 21 east.

The Hughes hotel property was offered at public sale at the court house yesterday under foreclosure proceedings. It was bought in by Attorney J. E. F. Edwards in behalf of the mortgagee, the San Francisco Theological Seminary. The bid was $94,349.61.

The North Side Whist club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Parker Lyon last night. Mrs. F. M. Romain won the first prize, and Colonel T. J. Hay that which he merited. The Colonel was presented with a funny caricature of his good friend, Marcus A. Hanna.

Fred Slocum and George Howard, who were caught looting Patigian's second-hand store by Officers Anderson and Albin Monday morning, were taken before Justice St. John yesterday. The Justice informed them of their rights and fixed their bail at $2000 each, which they failed to furnish. Their examination will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

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THE APOLLO CLUB.

Concert Friday Evening, March 12th, at Einstein Hall.

The Apollo Club have decided to give their initial concert as above, and are making careful preparation for the event. The club have attained a fine degree of proficiency, and will present a fine program. It is proposed to make this concert the musical event of the season.

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To Be Made Appointive.

It was reported yesterday that a bill had passed the senate at Sacramento making the office of city attorney appointive, as it was up to two years ago. The provisions of the bill, it is said, are to take effect upon its passage, so if it goes through the assembly and the governor signs it there will be no election for that office in April. Another report had it that the office of city clerk had also been made appointive, as formerly, but this is not deemed well-founded by those who have been watching legislation at the capital.

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THE PRIMARY ELECTION

Republicans Choose Their Delegates

TO THE MUNICIPAL CONVENTION

Selections Made Among Fresno's Best Citizens—Disturbance in the Ninth.

The Republicans held their municipal primaries in the ten precincts of the city yesterday afternoon between the hours of noon and 5 o'clock. The results are eminently satisfactory, and among the delegates elected to the convention, which will be held a week from tomorrow, are many of Fresno's best citizens.

The primaries passed off very quietly, the only unusual occurrence being a difficulty in the Ninth precinct, in which Policeman Walton had to take forcible means to quiet another colored man named S. M. Walton, who was bent on interfering with the progress of the election. When the polls were opened at noon J. A. Giffin raised a question regarding the eligibility of T. A. McEachen, the colored preacher, to act on the election board. McEachen had been appointed by the central committee, but Giffin claimed that he was not a resident of the precinct, and therefore disqualified from acting as judge.

McEachen's right to act was established, however, but Giffin insisted on creating trouble. He would not cease his loud talking, and refused to leave. Several citizens were waiting to vote, and upon Giffin's refusal to cease interfering with the election officers, Officer Walton put him out of the room.

Then it was that Sam Walton came forward to take up Griffith's fight. The policeman shoved him away, upon which Walton made a move as if he were going to strike the officer. Policeman Walton then whipped out his pistol and struck the peace disturber on the head with it. This had the effect of soothing Samuel, who gave no more trouble.

In the two wards, the Second and Fifth, from which trustees are to be elected, heavy votes were polled. In the other wards the voting was not as heavy, but considering that there was no special interest taken it was a good showing.

In the Second ward the renomination of Mayor O. J. Craycroft for trustee is assured, there being no opposition to him.

In the Fifth ward the renomination of Joseph Spinney is also certain. The slight opposition to him barely made a showing, being beaten four to one.

The results in the various precincts are as follows:

FIRST WARD.

Precinct No. 1—Total number of votes 23, cast as follows: J. Q. Clark 16, William Davison 10, W. A. Linforth 9, L. H. Owen 14, F. H. Short 15, Dr. T. M. Hayden 10, Archie A. Smith 13, W. F. Toomey 6. Those elected delegates—Messrs. Clark, Short, Owen and Smith.

Precinct No. 2—Elected delegates: Louis Manuel, J. E. Faber, M. V. Ashbrook, S. L. Hogue and Harry Wilson.

SECOND WARD.

Precinct No. 3—Total number of votes 65, cast as follows: F. K. Prescott 60, Dr. O. Rowell 61, M. L. Schermerhorn 55, C. L. Walter 37, F. B. Comfort 18, Herman Swartz 22, F. S. Clark 40, W. H. Puleston 16, S. L. Carter 37, J. F. Barrett 31, O. W. Barrett 9, J. W. Smith 13, Louis Einstein 41, H. R. Lack 13. Elected: Messrs. Prescott, Rowell, Schermerhorn, Clark, Walter, Einstein and Carter.

Precinct No. 4.—Total vote 26, cast as follows: H. J. Hart 7, F. P. Sanborn 20, S. W. Henry 14, F. Coleman 8, Eli Henderson 14, Charles Bach 11. Elected, Messrs. Sanborn, Henry and Henderson.

THIRD WARD.

Precinct No. 7.—Total vote 18, cast as follows: F. J. Burleigh 16, A. Toombs 12, Al Baker 14, Joshua Peakham 11, E. A. Donahoo 10, W. C. Dow 8, H. Englebright 6, Roy Hall 7, Al Woodward 4, Con Angel 4, George Lawson 4, R. G. Barton 4. The first six were elected delegates.

Precinct No. 8.—Dr. G. H. Aiken 11, G. O. Grimes 15, George H. Monroe 18, T. J. Kirk 17, O. S. Pierce 16, J. C. Herrington 9, W. B. Hall 3, R. B. Lucas 5, Frank Kauke 2, T. J. Hay 14. Elected, Messrs. Grimes, Monroe, Kirk, Pierce and Hay.

FOURTH WARD.

Precinct No. 5—Total vote 18, cast as follows: Nelson Rolle 6, H. O. Baker 4, Charles Detoy 14, J. L. Chaddock 14, M. R. Madary 12, A. R. Comfort 3. Messrs. Detoy, Chaddock and Madary were elected.

Precinct No. 6—S. W. Ronire 25, O. P. Tiller 25, Charles Vail 25, J. F. McDonald 8, Paul Austin 25, Paul Mayer 24, George Schorling 25, George W. Jones 17. All but McDonald were elected delegates.

FIFTH WARD.

Precinct No. 9.—Total vote 140, cast as follows: Milton Brown 26, T. A. McEachen 20, D. Decker 103, G. M. Blaney 100, J. T. Ziegler 99, M. A. Frietas 18, M. V. Cox 86, G. W. Gray 14, Paul Backins 16, W. S. Cook 22, Sam Phillips 23, Rice Council 14, Ed Jones 18, D. Hargrave 14, D. Imperatrice 91, L. R. Melvin 23. Messrs. Decker, Blaney, Ziegler, Cox and Imperatrice were elected.

Precinct No. 10—Total vote 63, cast as follows: J. D. Garman 58, A. T. Connard 47, T. B. McGinley 45, B. George 15, A. N. Redfield 14. Those elected delegates were Messrs. Garman, Connard and McGinley.

One of the voters in the Tenth precinct was Li Moan, a Chinaman. Li Moan was born in Visalia, Tulare county, and is now 23 years of age. Under the law he is entitled to the rights of citizenship accorded to any native born citizen. His father located in Visalia in 1854. Moan speaks the English language fluently, and is intelligent and well informed. He is employed as interpreter in the Hang Chong store in Chinatown.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD.

Manzanita Camp Receives Forty-Eight Membership Applications.

Last night was a red letter night in the history of Manzanita Camp, No. 160, Woodmen of the World. There was a large attendance at its meeting, and forty-eight new applications for membership were received.

As this order becomes more thoroughly known it grows rapidly in public favor. The Pacific jurisdiction, which embraces the states of California, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, Oregon, Utah, Wyoming and Washington, has a membership of fully 25,000, and is increasing at the rate of over 1000 a month. It is a fraternal benefit order, enabling its members to protect their families in sums of $1000, $2000 or $3000. C. W. Wheeler, general organizer for Central California, has been in the city for the past week and will remain two weeks longer and assist the members of Manzanita Camp in increasing their membership. The present membership is 100, and includes many of Fresno's best men. All are enthusiastic and are determined to swell their ranks to the 200 mark within the next thirty days.

NOT AN IDEAL SPOT.

A Correspondent Tells the World About Wrangle Valley.

EDITOR REPUBLICAN:—I wish to modify a few charges made against me and my brother in your paper a few weeks ago in regard to a "fierce combat" that took place at the Letcher store recently. I will say that whoever furnished you with the particulars published is—well, the truth is not in him. I am not a periodical debauchee and I was not under the influence of liquor on the date mentioned in your paper, nor can any one say that I was ever seen under the influence of the "rosy" at any time.

This is merely a scheme gotten up by a few worthless individuals, and the story has no foundation whatever.

My brother and Rogers had a little scrap, but nothing occurred as was stated. I understand that Rogers is anxious to have it out. It will be easy find either of us, nor will it be a case of two to one. I have lived in this part of the county the larger portion of my life and I think I have about as many friends and as good a reputation as any man of the neighborhood.

I sincerely believe that a more appropriate name could not be found for this part of Fresno county than the name I have given it. There is a class of people that live in this valley who have always been wrangling with some of their neighbors. One great fault that they have is trying to run other people's business and neglecting their own, and by so doing they have lost their homes and want and poverty are staring them in the face.

One going to Pine Ridge will pass a little country store in the western part of this valley. There has been a stringency in money matters at this place, and at present, I presume, the entire stock could be carried on the back of one of the animals that Joseph rode into the promised land. If one should pass this place some bright sunny day he would see a lot of the inhabitants (or loafers of the valley as they might be called for they never were known to do an honest day's work) out enjoying the sunshine, and probably indulging in "chewing terbacker" or swapping yarns and perhaps working up a scheme to extort a few dollars from some poor victim they have trapped in their net.

In the eastern part of this valley live Alfred and Fannie, two well known characters of this county. Fannie is a beautiful dark brunette, and has a pair of eyes that shine like two diamonds in utter darkness. Fannie claims to be the belle of the valley. I believe that Alfred claims to be agent and general manager of Fannie.

In the northern part of this valley and on a beautiful little spring branch that winds its way down through the valley and empties into Dry creek, live a class of people who, if they had devoted their time to studying history instead of slandering their neighbors, no doubt would now be in congress.

If any person should be unfortunate enough to settle in this valley, the proper thing for him to do would be to get in the ring. Billie Whiskers or Hungry Red of Letcher will give you full information as to what the initiation fee is, or whether you will have to "ride the goat" or climb the greased pole. It will be much cheaper to join this secret order than stay out in the world and try to paddle your own canoe, for they will deprive you of your honor and then kick you down to eternal ruin. You are liable at any time to be arrested and brought before the postmaster and have the law extracted from you, and possibly you will be fined ten or twenty dollars. This depends altogether on the size of your pocket-book.

JIM COZINE.

Wrangle Valley, February 22, 1897.

Charged With Insanity.

A. A. Smith of Kingsburg yesterday filed a complaint in the superior court charging Charles Robson, a young attorney of that town, with insanity. The warrant will be served today. Robson formerly studied law in this city. Later he opened an office at Sanger, whence he removed to Kingsburg. Robson's determination to succeed, in the face of many difficulties, was remarkable, and it is believed that his mind gave way from over-study.

H. M. La Rue, a member of the state board of railroad commissioners, arrived from Sacramento last evening on a visit to his brother, J. H. La Rue.

Superior Court Notes.

The following business was transacted in the superior court yesterday:

BEFORE JUDGE MOSLEY, DEPARTMENT 1.

J. T. Goodman vs. A. E. Way et al.; motion that Sam Jackson turn over certain papers having been complied with as far as possible, it is stipulated and ordered that citation be dismissed.

Estate of J. G. Rawlins; hearing of petition of executrex for order compelling Sam Jackson to render an accounting continued.

J. O. Byxbee vs. Henry Dowey; motion of defendant for a continuance on account of absence of his attorney granted; trial set for March 5th at 9 a.m.

German Savings and Loan Society vs. William D. Reed et al.; motion of defendant Charles M. Glazier for an order modifying the appointment of J. M. Braly as receiver by delivering certain property to the petitioner granted on payment to receiver of costs incurred.

Estate of Lina Johnson; final account of the administratrix allowed and the decree of distribution granted.

Fresno Canal and Irrigation Company vs. D. C. Bane; motion of plaintiff to strike out portions of the cross complaint granted; demurrer to cross complaint sustained.

Charles Daily vs. Anderson Akers; motion of defendant for a new trial denied.

BEFORE JUDGE WEBB, DEPARTMENT 2.

Cravallia vs. Dias; trial continued till March 22d, after the introduction of the testimony of James H. Daly.

Insolvency of Peter Barisich; motion to set aside certain personal property for attorney's fee allowed.

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A Delightful Party.

The party given Miss Mary Maxwell on Thursday evening at her home near Kingsburg was a decided success, and one ever to be remembered by those present. The evening was merrily passed in music, games and good natured raillery, and all were sorry when the clock pointed to the hour of a new day. Mr., Mrs. and Miss Maxwell devoted their entire energies to making things pleasant for the young people and they succeeded in an eminent degree. Those present were: Mrs. Paine, Misses Bagley, Fannie Huntsman, Alice Wagner, Anetta Levis, Annie Elliott and Mary Maxwell; Messrs. Chester Dusy, Luther Elliott, J. M. Smith, T. H. Elliott and Dr. J. H. Wagner.

ONE PRESENT.

Kingsburg, February 23, 1897.

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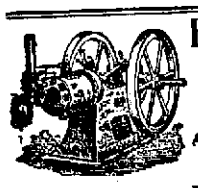

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B. M. STONE,
Administrator of the estate of Mary Atkinson, deceased.

Dated at Fresno, January 19, 1897.
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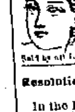

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Resolution of Intention to Purchase Property.

In the Board of Supervisors of Fresno county, California, February 16th, 1897.

Notice of Intention of the Board of Supervisors to purchase certain property for the maintenance of a county orphanage.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ON THE 16th day of February, 1897, the Board of Supervisors of Fresno county passed a resolution to purchase the following described property for the purpose of maintaining a county orphanage, to-wit:

The west half (½) of the west half (½) of the northeast quarter (¼) of the northeast quarter (¼) of section eleven (11) township fourteen (14) south, of range twenty (20) east, M. D. B. & M., consisting of ten (10) acres, together with the residence thereon, water tank and tank tower, windmill and tower for same, steam engine and boiler, stable and carriage house and all other improvements thereon.

The property aforesaid is known and designated as the "George A. Nourse" property; the price to be paid therefor is the sum of seven thousand dollars.

The board will meet at its office, at the court house, city of Fresno, on Saturday, the 13th day of March, 1897, at 2 o'clock p. m. to consummate said purchase.

Any person interested, objecting to the purchase of said property or to the price to be paid therefor, may make written objections to the same, which must be filed with the clerk of said board on or before the time aforesaid, to-wit: Saturday, the 13th day of March, 1897, or appear in open session of said board, on said day, and state said objections.

By order of the board.

Attest: T. G. HART, Clerk.
By J. B. JOHNSON, Deputy.

The resolution of intention above referred to more fully appears upon the record of said board, now on file in the office thereof, which resolution is hereby referred to for further particulars.

Passed by the following vote:
Ayes—Supervisors Garrett, Manly, Rose, Smith and Bayre.
Noes—None.
Absent—None.
[SEAL.] Attest: T. G. HART, Clerk.
By J. B. JOHNSON, Deputy.
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TIMMINS EXONERATED.

INQUEST HELD ON THE BODY OF JIM DENMAN.

He Was Not the Horsethief Wanted at Hanford—Had Committed Burglary, However.

It turns out that Jim Denman, who was shot and killed by Deputy Sheriff Timmins night before last while trying to escape, was not the man wanted at Hanford for horse stealing. The name of the man implicated in the theft of ex-Supervisor Butler's horses is Muldoon.

Muldoon has a long scar on one side of his face and the index finger of his left hand is missing, which marks are not to be found on Denman. In a general way, though, Denman resembled Muldoon.

It was on a charge of burglary committed in this city, however, on which Timmins arrested Denman, though the officer thought at the time that his prisoner was also the man wanted at Hanford. The burglary was committed on Sunday last between 11 o'clock and noon at the house of B. Hogan, corner of I and Merced streets. As the children were returning from Sunday school they saw a man leave the house. They had seen him often before and recognized him as Denman. When they described him to their father he also put the fellow down as Denman.

A search of the house showed that the burglar had got away with a suit of clothes and several trinkets. Mr. Hogan reported the matter to the authorities and Deputy Sheriff Timmins set out to run the man down, with the result known.

Denman was an all around crook, and on January 27th last completed a sixty days' sentence for petty larceny. He was sent up by Justice St. John, but at that time gave the name of John Ellis. He was an ex-convict, and society is not the loser by his sudden taking off. It is believed some relations of his reside at Florence, a few miles south of Los Angeles.

Yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock Coroner Long held an inquest at Stevens & Bean's. Little was elicited that is not already known. George Shepherd testified that as he approached the corner of K and Fresno streets he heard a man call "halt!" The command was repeated, Timmins, for it was he, crying "halt! —— you, or I'll shoot." Right after that the officer fired. From where Denman was running to where Shepherd saw the flash of the pistol was about sixty feet. Timmins came out at K street and said: "I got my man, but I didn't want to get him that way."

Policeman Henry Russell identified the body as that of Jim Denman. He had known the deceased a year. Russell testified that he had once arrested Denman, who broke away from him. He had been looking for Denman on a charge of burglary. Russell also thought Denman answered the description of the horse thief wanted at Hanford.

Constable Shaw said Denman was wanted for burglary and horse stealing. He thought Denman looked like the man the Hanford authorities wanted.

Dr. Davidson testified as to the character of the wound, and Deputy Sheriff Timmins' story did not vary in any material point from that published. The jury retired and after brief deliberation returned the following verdict:

"We, the undersigned jurors, find that James Denman came to his death from the effects of a gunshot wound inflicted by Deputy Sheriff L. P. Timmins while performing his official duty, and we hereby exonerate said L. P. Timmins from all blame in the matter."

PERSONALS.

H. Mier came down from Sacramento yesterday.

Joseph Mitchell of Porterville spent yesterday in Fresno.

W. E. Wolfe of Madera had business in Fresno yesterday.

Supervisor Rose has returned from a trip to the West Side.

O. W. Vandegrift of Selma was in Fresno yesterday on business.

O. E. Manting of Syracuse, N.Y., is spending a few days in Fresno.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Uridge have returned from their wedding trip.

E. D. Curtis and William H. Curtis of Oakland are in town on business.

James A. Burns of Selma was in Fresno yesetrday on legal business.

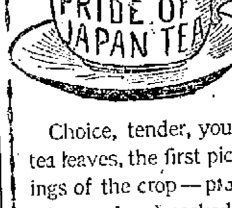
John H. Markham of the St. George vineyard went south this morning on a business trip.

Miss Alexia Bassin arrived on last evening's train from Austria, where she has been spending the past two years studying music.

Death of Mrs. J. T. Shanklin.

Mrs. Sarah Shanklin, wife of J. T. Shanklin of this city, died last evening at the family residence at 2327 Fresno street. Mrs. Shanklin was a native of Indiana and in four days more would have been 61 years old. She had been a resident of Fresno for over twenty-two years and was known to a large number of people. She was a woman of many good qualities and was highly esteemed by those who knew her. The deceased leaves one son, J. W. Shanklin, and three daughters, Mrs. W. H. Harris, Mrs. Levi McNie and Mrs. Clark A. Stevens, all married and living in this city. The funeral services will be held at the family residence at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Two Cups in One



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PHYSICIANS' FIND

All People Not Alike.

A letter carrier said his wife liked coffee so well and seemed to really need it at breakfast, it was too bad for the doctor to order her to discontinue it. He told her that her bad complexion, dyspepsia, nervousness and occasional palpitation of the heart all came from one cause and that was coffee drinking.

The good man went on further to say: "My child if you were as strong as your husband and had the miles of outdoor walking to do that he has daily, you could drink one cup of coffee, or perhaps two, at breakfast and dinner without any very bad effects, but the same poisonous alkaloids exist in coffee as are found in tobacco, whisky, strychnine and morphine. There is not so great a proportion of them in coffee as in the other drugs, but a sufficient amount exists to seriously injure anyone whose constitution is a little below par.

"All of these drugs can be used for a time by perfectly healthy people, but if their use is persisted in long enough, the human body finally gives evidence of the effect of the steady poison, and many people who do not know this fact die because of their unnatural habits.

"If you could use a hot drink in the morning made from the nourishing grains that nature has provided for the use of man, it would satisfy your appetite and fatten your body."

A wholesome, delicious hot drink of the kind that old doctor referred to is found in Postum Cereal Food Coffee, made from grains by the Postum Cereal Co. (Lim.,) of Battle Creek, Mich.; it brews the rich color of Java or Mocha, has a grand fragrance and the pungent taste demanded by all coffee drinkers. No poisonous alkaloids are found here. Man is only safe when he sticks to nature's food furnished by the Creator, prepared in a number of different ways, to be sure. Ruddy health and red blood will follow the discontinuance of unnatural drinks and the substitution therefor of the Cereal food drink. Its use will tell the facts more plainly in the body than words can be made to express. Grocers furnish it and experience teaches that it goes about three times as for as coffee.

There is but one genuine original Postum Cereal coffee, with a multitude of imitations offered as "just as good."

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LOUIS JAMES.

"Spartacus" Will be Presented at the Barton Next Monday.

The scenery carried for Louis James' production of "Spartacus," which will be given on Monday, March 1st, at Barton's opera house, is from all accounts which have reached us of surpassing beauty. The principal scene of the play is the historic Roman Arena, in whose ensanguined dust fell so many brave men and martyrs to the cause of the Nazarene. In designing this scene the famous painting by the French artist Gerome, which represents the group of gladiators standing in salute before the imperial box, has been minutely copied. The scene is painted on a canvas 76 feet in width, and contains over a thousand figures. It is the work of the celebrated Eastern scenic artists, Buehler & Lamphear of Chicago. The tableau at the curtain's rise formed by the characters of the play, is a reproduction of the living figures in the painting, and the effect is so fine that it is always greeted with hearty applause.

The sale of seats begins Thursday.

ON A CLEVELAND.

How Ivy Harris Made His Splendid Record.

One of the most promising of Fresno's young amateur bicycle riders is Mr. Ivy Harris. For several years he has been showing good speed, but it was not until this season that he secured the wheel which he claims is the best and on which he won two races, and all but carried away all the honors at the race track on Washington's birthday. This wheel, which he prizes so highly, is the famous Cleveland racer, model 29.

Another young crack rider, Mr. Starweather, has chosen the Cleveland racer for his future riding, and will no doubt make good records.

GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP.

How It Works in Australia, Hungary and Elsewhere.

EDITOR REPUBLICAN:—Speaking upon the defeat of the funding bill, in answer to the Stockton *Mail*, you say among other things: "One mistake has been made in attempting to settle the indebtendess of the Pacific roads—the government should have foreclosed its mortgage, bought in the roads and run them in behalf of the people."

Every intelligent person who has given the railroad question serious thought will admit that the failure to foreclose was a great mistake; and all such also know that government ownership and operation of railroads in other countries has brought great benefits to the people.

Undoubtedly there are many of your readers who may not be aware of this, hence, for their benefit, I ask permission to present for their consideration through your paper the following facts:

In Australia you can ride a distance of 1000 miles across country for $6.40, first-class; while working men can ride six miles for 1 cent, twelve miles for 4 cents and thirty miles for 10 cents. Railroad men receive from 25 to 30 per cent more wages for eight hours of labor on these government roads than they are paid in this country for ten hours. In Victoria, where these rates prevail, the net income from the roads is sufficient to pay all the federal taxes.

In Hungary, where the roads are owned by the government, you can ride six miles for 1 cent, and since the roads were bought by the government the wages have doubled. Belgium tells the same story—fares and freight cut down one-half and wages doubled. Yet the roads pay yearly a revenue to the government of $1,000,000. In Germany you can ride four miles for 1 cent on the government lines. Yet wages are 125 per cent higher than they were when the corporations owned the roads, and during the last ten years the net profits have increased 41 per cent. Last year the roads paid the German government a net profit of $25,000,000.

People who favor the government ownership of railroads claim that if our government owned the railroads we could go to Boston from San Francisco for $10. Here is the proof. The United States pays the railroad not quite $275 to transport a loaded postal car from Boston to San Francisco. A postal car will carry fifty passengers, which at $10 each would be $500, or a clear profit of $225 per car—and this, too, after paying 5⅝ per cent on watered stock, which is fully 100 per cent on the cost of the road.

To deny that the railroads could be run by the government in this country and reap as beneficial results from such operation as in the countries above named—or in others not mentioned—would be to admit that the government of the United States possesses less intelligence, honor and common business sagacity than do the governments of Australia, Belgium, Germany and Hungary. As no true American will admit this, therefore let all such unite and advocate and labor to obtain government ownership of railroads even in the United States. M. J. L.

Washington Colony, February 23, 1897.

Notice.

'97 model Cleveland Bicycle, $65. Call and examine at A. U. Warnekros', 1915 Mariposa street.

The Tivoli is the only place in Fresno to get the genuine Tivoli tamale.

Buy grape stakes of Valley Lumber Co.

CARSON QUIETS DOWN

FIRST EXCITEMENT GRADUALLY WEARING OFF.

Fitzsimmons is Trying to Cure His Cold—Corbett Working His Trainers Too Hard.

CARSON, Nev., February 23.—Excitement occasioned by the presence of both Corbett and Fitzsimmons in the vicinity is gradually wearing off, and Carson City is perhaps the most peaceful town in the country today. A few strangers arrived on the early train, and, aside from the correspondents, have kept livery stable men busy.

Some stories were afloat this afternoon to the effect that the cold which Fitzsimmons contracted after his arrival had developed into a bad case of the grippe, but this is denied at the New Zealander's training quarters. Fitzsimmons has been trying to work off his cold by light gymnasium work and he has partially succeeded, if his trainers' statements are to be believed. He declined to take medicine, but insisted upon resorting to old fashioned remedies, hot whisky being his favorite.

Out at Corbett's quarters work is going smoothly. His only difficulty appears to be with his trainers, who, though not lazy by any means, still object to the amount of labor required of them by the California boxer. McVey is still laid up, and may not be able to work with Corbett for a week or ten days. This makes it hard for Joe Corbett and Billy Woods. Both of them were tired out this morning and are anxiously awaiting the arrival of Charley White, who is due from New York on Thursday morning.

White is not to do any hard work, according to his contract, but under the present conditions, it is very probable that his services will be enlisted in the daily sessions in the hadball court. J. J. Jeffries, former amateur champion heavy weight of the Pacific coast, and Billy Delaney, who are expected tomorrow morning, will have ample opportunity to take their coats off and pitch in immediately after breakfast.

Fitzsimmons did not work at all today—that is to say, no work for Fitzsimmons. He appears to regard every stranger with undisguised suspicion, and is not at all inclined to be communicative.

Although Fitzsimmons does not say he suspects anyone of putting up a job to tamper with his food, one man in his party has been assigned to the task of watching everything that is put upon the table from the time of its purchase until it reaches the New Zealander. Julian arrived from San Francisco this morning. He had with him a Chinese cook, and enough provisions to keep the house going for at least a week.

Both Julian and Fitzsimmons discussed the proposition which has been made to allow women at the ringside. Neither of them could see any reason why the fair sex should not see the great battle.

It was very cold this morning. The thermometer at one of the highest points in town registered fourteen below when the sun came out, but the mercury rose rapidly and at noon registered twenty-five above. It is generally believed that the backbone of this cold spell, the worst known in Nevada for eighteen years, is broken, and the local weather prophets predict that there will be good weather from this time on.

An Embezzler Surrenders.

SAN FRANCISCO, February 23.—Charles B. McCloy, wanted in Michigan for embezzling $8000, surrendered to United States Marshal Baldwin today. He was assistant cashier in the Second National bank of Bay City, Mich. He fled from the town and has been traveling around the world since. The money has been spent.

Moral Support for Cuba.

SACRAMENTO, February 23.—A public meeting was held here tonight and a branch of the Cuban League of America was formed. The speakers all condemned the inaction of the administration.

THEY WANT BETTER ROADS.

Cause of the Secession Feeling in Southwestern Fresno.

W. M. Gill returned Monday from a trip to Kings county and the southwestern part of Fresno county. "There is a considerable sentiment in favor of annexation to Kings county in that part of Fresno county lying between the boundary and the Kings river," said Mr. Gill to a REPUBLICAN reporter yesterday.

"This is conditional, however. The chief complaint appears to be a matter of roads. If the people down there were better provided for in this respect I believe very little would be heard about seceding from this county. The road between here and Lemoore is in bad condition a good deal of the way, and where it is bisected by the river there is no bridge. When the stream is swollen, therefore, those who wish to go from south of the river to the county seat have to make a detour to the east that adds about thirteen miles to the distance. The distance between Lemoore and Fresno on the direct road is thirty-two miles, while by the circuitous route it is forty-five miles. Of course this is an important difference.

"What the people want is that the first named road be improved and that the river be bridged at the point mentioned. It would not cost very much to put the road in proper condition, and they are not asking too much in demanding a bridge. I understand a petition will be presented to the Supervisors at their next meeting asking for these improvements. Their complaints should receive respectful consideration."

FREE CURE FOR MEN.

A Michigan Man Offers to Send His Discovery Free—Claims to be a Benefactor to Weakened Mankind.

There is always more or less suspicion attached to anything that is offered free, but sometimes a man so overflows with generosity that he cannot rest until his discovery is known to the world, in order that his fellow men may profit by what he has discovered. It is upon this principle that a resident of Kalamazoo, Mich., desires to send free to mankind a prescription which will cure them of any form of nervous debility; relieves them of all the doubt and uncertainty which such men are peculiarly liable to and restores the organs to natural size and vigor. As it costs nothing to try the experiment, it would seem that any man suffering with the nervous troubles that usually attack men who never stopped to realize what might be the final result, ought to be deeply interested in a remedy which will restore them to health, strength and vigor, without which they continue to live an existence of untold misery. As the remedy in question was the result of many years' research as to what combination would be peculiarly effective in restoring to men the strength they need, it would seem that all men ought to write for such a remedy at once. A request to H. C. Olds, box 1193, Kalamazoo, Mich., stating that you are not sending for the prescription out of idle curiosity, but that you wish to make use of the medicine by giving it a trial, will be answered promptly and without evidence as to where the information came from.

The prescription is sent free, and although some wonder how Mr. Olds can afford to give away his discovery, there is no doubt about the offer being genuine. Cut this out and send it to Mr. Olds so that he may know how you came to write him.

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NEW ROUTE ESTABLISHED.

Selma Folks Now Get the "Republican" by Carrier.

Any one now visiting Selma will notice a goodly number of the little red boxes of the REPUBLICAN scattered among the residences of that thriving town.

The REPUBLICAN, with its usual enterprise in furnishing the news, and realizing that service by freight train at 10 o'clock was not in keeping with the needs of a town of Selma's importance, has established a special carrier service to that place. The papers arrive there at 6 a. m., and all patrons are served before 7. The large increase of circulation that has already resulted shows that the new arrangement is fully appreciated and bound to be a complete success.

Headquarters for the REPUBLICAN at Selma will continue to be at the office of Judge E. H. Tucker, who will give prompt attention to the wants of all patrons.

The Sanger route established by the REPUBLICAN recently is pronounced a great convenience by the people of that enterprising town and the circulation of the REPUBLICAN in that locality is steadily increasing.

THE VICTIMS OF THE STORM.

Lidgerwood's Body Found Buried in the Snow.

The body of Wallace Lidgerwood, one of the two men who perished in the snow near Sequoia mills, an account of which appeared in Tuesday's REPUBLICAN, was found yesterday. It was buried about a foot under the snow, twenty yards distant from where the other victim, William Mull, was discovered. Lidgerwood had been carrying a bag of mail for the men employed at the new site of the mills. This was found first by the searchers, and led to the discovery of his body only a few feet away.

The bodies of Mull and Lidgerwood will be brought down from the mountains by millmen, who will make the trip on snowshoes. Coroner Long will meet them in the foothills tomorrow and hold inquests on the bodies.

Mull's brother, who resides at Modesto, has telegraphed to have the body shipped to that place for interment.

BUTTONS OF MILK.

Cows Will Also Supply Us With Combs and Billiard Balls.

For a long time buttons and other articles for which bone is generally used have been made from congealed blood, purchased by the button makers at the slaughter houses and treated with some substance that hardens it to the sufficient consistency. From blood to milk is a long remove, but the same articles that are made from blood can be made from milk by a process invented by an Englishman named James Callander and soon to be introduced into this country.

The milk used is the skimmilk that is of little use for domestic purposes and can be obtained very cheaply. It is the milk that remains after the cream has been skimmed off. The process of turning this liquid into buttons, pool balls, combs, backs of hairbrushes and similar articles consists, first, of straining the milk through a cloth in order to remove every vestige of cream, and then mixing it with a substance the ingredients of which are a secret of the inventor and compressing it. At the end of three days the substance is as solid as celluloid and is ready to be cut and shaped in any way the manufacturer wishes.

At present a factory in Holland is engaged in fashioning the hardened milk into various articles, buttons being the chief. The buttons made in this peculiar way differ very little in appearance from ordinary bone buttons. They are a creamy white in appearance, but can be colored black or red or any other color by simply mixing the coloring matter with the milk before the hardening process begins. They are said to possess advantages over the bone and celluloid article in being less brittle and less liable to chip. For this reason the billiard balls and pool balls which have been made in England from this substance have found favor where a cheap ball is required instead of the expensive ivory ones.

For combs the milk substance has been found to be especially well adapted, as it is smooth and delicate to the touch and derives from its creamy origin a glossy surface that is just the thing for combs. In the same way it is a good substitute for ivory in billiard and pool balls.—New York Herald.

X Rays and Diamonds.

In a recent lecture on the X rays in London Professor Silvanus P. Thompson remarked that the newly discovered radiance would much more readily penetrate genuine diamonds and other jewels than false ones, and therefore render it possible easily to distinguish between them. He exhibited a photograph of the hand of Lord Kelvin in connection with this point and remarked playfully that the audience would perceive that the diamond in the finger ring was the real thing.

A Close Shave.

The closest contest in any of the states at the recent election is believed to have been that for the state treasuryship in South Dakota, where the Republican candidate won by a majority of 2 votes in a total vote of more than 90,000.

BORN.

HARTSOUGH—In San Francisco, February 17, 1897, to the wife of D. Hartsough, a daughter.

BEALL—In Clay's addition, Fresno, February 23, 1897, to the wife of C. W. Beall, a daughter.

DIED.

SHANKLIN—In this city, February 23, 1897, Sarah, beloved wife of J. T. Shanklin, aged 60 years, 11 months and 26 days, a native of Indiana.

Funeral from the family residence, 2327 Fresno street, at 10 o'clock Thursday morning.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY TAKE Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. Buker & Colson refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c.

SPECIAL FROM CORBETT.

"The Examiner" Did Not Get This.

ED SCHWARZ, Fresno, Cal.:

After the 17th of March I intend to fatten up and look like somebody. I have been informed by Sporting Editor Ed Hamilton that your hot commercial lunch beats the world. I will try it, and you can depend on my coming if the other mug doesn't knock me out. Have lots of Berliner Weiss Beer and hot Smorr Sausages with Lentils on hand. Yours with a righthander,

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Resolution Ordering Work No. 131.

RESOLVED, THAT THE PUBLIC INTEREST and convenience require the work herein described, and the Board of Trustees of the city of Fresno hereby orders the following street work to be done, according to the specifications therefor adopted, or herein mentioned, or as contained in its resolution of intention No. 163, to-wit:

That Tuolumne street in said city, from the east line of O street northeasterly to the city limits; also P street, from the south line of Tuolumne street northwesterly to the city limits; also Q street, from the south line of Tuolumne street 100 feet southeasterly, except such portion thereof as is required by law to be kept in order or repair by any person or company having railroad tracks thereon, be graded, curbed, guttered, culverted, crosswalked and sidewalked, with gutters on each side of the street, except at crossings; such gutters to be one foot lower than the center of the street, and the street bed to have a uniform curve from gutter to gutter. The sidewalks of said street, between the same limits, also to be graded to the official grade thereof, except where already paved or planked. Vertical curbs to be put in at the outer edge of said walks, except where already paved or planked, consisting of 3x14-inch redwood plank 16 feet long, firmly spiked to 4x6-inch redwood posts 3½ feet long, set in the ground flush with the curbing, 5½ feet center to center, with at least four 60d. nails in each plank at each post. The curbs at the corners of the blocks to be bevelled with a plank four feet x3x14 inches, firmly spiked as above at each end. Street crossings and culverts, according to the plans and specifications for such work on file in the office of the city clerk, to be constructed and put in at the following places, to-wit: On Tuolumne street, one culvert on the west side and one on the east side of P street, and one on the south side at the intersection of Q street and one culvert on P street on the south side of Stanislaus street; one street crossing to be constructed across Tuolumne street on the west side of Q street, and one on the north side and one on the south side of P street.

The clerk of this board is hereby directed to publish this resolution for two days and notice of said work, inviting sealed proposals or bids for doing the work and referring to the specifications posted or on file, also for two days, both in the Fresno Morning Republican, a daily newspaper published and circulated in this city, hereby designated for that purpose. Said notice shall require a certified check or bond, either, as prescribed by law, and for an amount not less than 10 per cent of the aggregate of the proposal. He is also directed to post said notice with specifications conspicuously for five days on or near the council chamber door.

Adopted February 19, 1897.

Ayes—Trustees Austin, Spinney, Craycroft.
Noes—Trustees McVey, Chittenden.

C. J. CRAYCROFT,
President Board of Trustees.

Attest: J. W. SHANKLIN, City Clerk. f24

Resolution of Intention No. 164.

RESOLVED, THAT IT IS THE INTENTION of the Board of Trustees of the city of Fresno to order the following street work to be done, to-wit:

That a six-inch sewer be constructed from a manhole on Woodward street, in Woodward Addition to the city of Fresno, opposite the alley in block 8, through the center of the alley in blocks 3 and 8 to a point within ten feet of the north line of said block 3 with a four-inch or six-inch Y for each twenty-five feet frontage on said block, on said alley, the four-inch branch to be capped with an earthen cap; a six-inch inspection hole to be constructed five feet south of the north line of block 8 and one at the upper end of the sewer, equipped with cast-iron covers, as provided for in the specifications; the caps of the inspection holes to be even with the grade of the sidewalk.

The last joint but one of the sewer to be a four-inch on six-inch Y, and the four-inch branch to extend to the side of the alley, and then with a quarter curve and four-inch pipe brought to the surface of the ground and extended sixteen feet above the surface, with a galvanized iron pipe four and one-half inches in diameter and capped with a bonnet cover, and securely fastened to a 4x4-inch redwood post 18 feet long, set firmly in the ground 4 feet.

The sewer to be laid upon a uniform grade of 3-10 foot in the 100 feet. The pipe to be of the best quality vitrified, salt glazed, ironstone pipe. In refilling, all material used on the street or sidewalk to be carefully puddled or tamped.

All work to be done according to the sewer specifications on file in the office of the city clerk, and to the satisfaction and approval of the superintendent of streets.

The Fresno Morning Republican is hereby designated as the daily newspaper, published and circulated in this city, in which this resolution of intention shall be published for two days, and the notice thereof for six days, as often as said newspaper is issued therein.

The clerk of this board is hereby directed to publish and post this resolution for two days in the manner prescribed by law.

Passed this 19th day of February, 1897, by the following vote:

Aye—Trustees McVey, Chittenden, Austin Spinney, Craycroft.
Noes—None.

C. J. CRAYCROFT,
President Board of Trustees.

Attest: J. W. SHANKLIN, City Clerk. f24

RAILROAD TIME TABLES.

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7.20 a. m.	Stockton, Weber Ave.	5.40 p. m.
7.30 a. m.	Stockton, Hunter St.	5.30 p. m.
*7.49 a. m.	Burnham	*5.12 p. m.
8.11 a. m.	Escalon	4.51 p. m.
*8.16 a. m.	Harrold	*4.45 p. m.
8.30 a. m.	Clauston	4.31 p. m.
*8.37 a. m.	Kimpire	*4.23 p. m.
8.45 a. m.	Hughson	4.16 p. m.
8.59 a. m.	Elmwood	4.03 p. m.
*9.34 a. m.	Gracey	*3.26 p. m.
9.49 a. m.	Merced	3.14 p. m.
*10.00 a. m.	Turner	*3.00 p. m.
*10.08 a. m.	Geneva	*2.53 p. m.
10.22 a. m.	Le Grand	2.40 p. m.
10.33 a. m.	Marguerite	2.27 p. m.
10.44 a. m.	Sharon	2.16 p. m.
*10.52 a. m.	Miller	*2.08 p. m.
11.07 a. m.	Lankershim	1.55 p. m.
*11.18 a. m.	Patterson	*1.42 p. m.
*11.35 a. m.	Bullard	*1.25 p. m.
11.50 a. m.	Fresno, Kern St.	1.10 p. m.

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JOHN MOSS, Traffic Manager.

San Francisco, January 1, 1897.

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Commencing January 1, 1897.

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4:13 A. M.—SUNSET LIMITED—Wednesday and Sunday. For Los Angeles, El Paso, New Orleans and the East.

5:40 A. M.—FRESNO PASSENGER—Daily. For Merced, Modesto, Lathrop and all way stations; also for Tracy, Port Costa, Oakland and San Francisco.

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9:00 A. M.—SUNSET EXPRESS—Daily via Merced and Lathrop; connects at Berenda from Raymond (Yosemite), at Lathrop for Stockton, Sacramento and the East via Ogden and Portland.

9:00 A. M.—MIXED TRAIN—Daily except Sunday. For Lathrop and all way stations.

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2:40 P. M.—RAYMOND PASSENGER—Daily for Madera, Berenda and Raymond.

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CALL

—FOR—

Republican Primaries

—AND—

CONVENTION.

The Republican City Central Committee, representing the Republican party in Fresno city, by virtue of the customs and usages of the Republican party, and by virtue of the power vested in said committee, did, at a meeting held Friday, February 5th, 1897, adopt the following resolutions:

Resolved, That a convention for the purpose of nominating a ticket to be submitted to the people for their support at the coming municipal election, to be held April 12th, 1897, be held, and the date thereof is hereby fixed for March 4th, 1897, at 10 o'clock a. m., in Fresno city.

It shall be the business of said convention to nominate citizens of Fresno city for the following offices:

One City Trustee in Ward No. 2.
One City Trustee in Ward No. 5.
One City Clerk.
One City Marshal.
One City Recorder.
One City Attorney.
One City Assessor.
One City Treasurer.
Three City School Trustees and to select one City Central Committee.

Resolved, That the apportionment or representation of delegates to said convention shall be as follows: One delegate for each precinct, and one delegate for every twenty votes cast for William McKinley at the last general election, and one delegate for every fractional part of twelve votes or over, making the representation for each precinct as follows:

First Precinct—4 delegates.
Second Precinct—5 delegates.
Third Precinct—7 delegates.
Fourth Precinct—3 delegates.
Fifth Precinct—3 delegates.
Sixth Precinct—7 delegates.
Seventh Precinct—6 delegates.
Eighth Precinct—6 delegates.
Ninth Precinct—5 delegates.
Tenth Precinct—3 delegates.

Resolved, That the primaries for the purpose of electing the said delegates be held in Fresno city under the provisions of the Primary election law on February 23d, 1897, from 12 m. to 5 p. m.; that the qualification required of voters in addition to those prescribed by law be that he will support the Republican nominees at the coming municipal election.

The polling places and the names of the persons to constitute the election boards are as follows:

First Precinct—Jas. Q. Clark judge, Geo. A. Smith inspector, H. Bedford clerk. Polling place corner of O and Stanislaus streets.

Second Precinct—Jas. E. Faber judge, H. P. Hedges inspector, L. McNie clerk. Polling place, corner of M and Fresno streets.

Third Precinct—E. F. Walcott judge, M. L. Schermerhorn inspector, Herman Swartz clerk. Polling place, Fresno house.

Fourth Precinct—F. P. Sanborn judge, W. S. White inspector, T. H. Hunt clerk. Polling place, 342 F street.

Fifth Precinct—H. Ford judge, H. O. Baker inspector, E. L. Chaddock clerk. Polling place, corner of I and Ventura streets.

Sixth Precinct—S. W. Renfro judge, O. P. Tuller inspector, A. H. Nult clerk. Polling place, Einstein building, I street.

Seventh Precinct—A. Tombs judge, Al Baker inspector, C. H. Fay clerk. Polling place, City hall.

Eighth Precinct—M. D. Pierce judge K. B. Lucas inspector, N. Tunzi clerk. Polling place, Arcade hotel.

Ninth Precinct—S. B. Bresee judge, T. A. McEachen inspector, L. R. Melvin clerk. Polling place, corner of Fresno and P streets.

Tenth Precinct—T. B. McGinley judge, A. Noble inspector, J. D. Gorman clerk. Polling place, Burleigh's warehouse.

Resolved, That these resolutions be published in the Fresno Morning Republican until and including the day of said primary election.

W. A. LINFORTH, Chairman.

Attest: Lewis H. Smith Secretary.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

J. A. KLEE,

INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE FOR CITY Trustee for the Fifth Ward.

☞ Election, April 12, 1897.

NOTICE.

During my absence from Fresno all orders or calls left at my residence will be promptly attended to by one of my able assistants, who will show my card with signature. I will be responsible for all work done. PHIL G. SCHLUCH, 1225 J street.